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**T**o the righte worship-  
full knight Syr Antony Auchor ma-  
ster of the Kinges Jewel house,  
John my chell boke syn-  
ter wilheth helthe and  
prosperitie.



**T**he knowledge  
of histories and  
cronicles, ryght  
worshipfull Syr  
Antonye howe  
pleasaunte and  
necessarye it is  
(although part  
lye I perceiue my selfe and learned  
men declare the same at large) the  
common vyle and worldlye practyse  
sheweth euidently, and that it is the  
recorde of oure forefathers lyfes,  
without readinge and knowledge  
wherof we walke in darcknes, and  
liue like children newe come into  
the world. But histories and Cro-  
nicles

Articles faithfully wrytten set before  
our face, as presently to loke vpon  
all ages, all times, all chaunges,  
all states, and all doinges, euen  
from the beginninge of the worlde  
to our owne time, yea, without that  
we knowe of no world before ours  
beinge. Much prayse therfore, and  
great thanks haue they deserued  
which hath truly trauailed in that  
sorte of labour, as dyd that noble  
clarke Eusebius, and our worship  
full Contry manne master Beade,  
whose worthye doinges I woulde  
some wittie learned man would at  
this time folowe for an example.  
We had in our English tonge a li-  
tell short Cronicle notinge manye  
thinges worthy of memozy, whiche  
boke I haue by my poore labour  
sumwhat augmented, and enlarged  
with more matter, but oh good  
Lord nothing to the purpose of my  
good will, if I had as much know-  
ledge

ledge as I haue desire of furth-  
saunce, and because right worship-  
ful s<sup>r</sup> Antony I know your good  
minde, toward the a vauncement  
of all honest learninge I dedicate  
this mine endeuer and laboure to  
your masterhippe moste hartelie  
desiringe your fauourable helpe a-  
gainste the nexte printinge of the  
same, by your owne examinacion,  
or els by the diligence of some o-  
ther, by your masterhippe to the  
same assigned. Bequiting also and  
hartelye prayinge my frences and  
brothers of the occupacyon of pri-  
ting to suffer me quietlye to enioye  
the benefite of these mine owne la-  
bours, and to haue the aduantage  
of myne owne inuencion as I shal  
gladly suffer euery of the to enioye  
the comodities of his, & the we shal  
brotherlike liue in concorde one by  
another, this wishinge you good  
life and longe. I byd you fare wel  
¶ At Cantorbury. &c.



**T**O know certayne whe  
the iiii. termes of the yeate contee-  
neynge the lawe begynne  
and ende.

**T**he terme next after the Pas-  
chuntie of our Lorde, beginneth the  
xxiii. day of January, and endeth  
the xii. daye of february.

**E**aster Terme beginneth the  
the xxvii. daye after Easter, reck-  
ninge Easter daye for one, and en-  
deth the fourth date after the Ascen-  
cion of our Lorde.

**T**rinittie Terme beginneth the  
tworke after Corpus Christi day  
and endeth the wednesdays forty  
nighte after.

**M**ighelmas Terme beginneth  
the ninth day of Octobze, and en-  
deth the xxviii. day of Nouember.

The



**T**he Elcheke is open alwaye  
viii. dayes before the begynninge  
of euery Terme.

**A** true and perfect reke-  
ning, of the yeres and tyme,  
from Adam vnto Christ  
gathered out of the  
holy scripture.

**F**rom Adam vnto Noes  
floud, are. M. vi. c. lxxxv  
From Noes flude vnto  
the departinge of Abrahā  
oute of Chalde are. ccc. lxiii. and. x.  
daies.

From the departing out of Chal-  
de, vnto the departinge of the chil-  
dren of Israell out of Egypte, are  
cccc. xxx. yeares.

From the departing of the chil-  
dren of Israell out of Egypt, vnto  
the fyrste bygdinge of the Tem-  
ple

ple, or elles vnto the fourthe yeare  
of the raygne of Salomō, are. cccc.  
lxxx. yeares.

From the fyrste building of the  
Temple, vnto the captiuite of Ba-  
bylon are .cccc. xix. yeares and vi.  
moneths

From the captiuite of Babylon  
vnto the newe buildinge againe of  
Jerusalem are. c. xlii. yerres.

Frome that time vnto Chryste  
are. cccc. lxxviii. yeare.

**T**hese ben the kynges  
that haue bene, with Brute  
came in to this lande  
fylle.



Brute came in to this  
lande after the ma-  
kyng of the worlde,  
iiii. M. lxxviii. yere.  
And he reigned in the  
lande oꝝ he were crowned. lx. yere.  
And after he was crowned. xx. yere  
Locrine his sonne reigned. v. yere  
Mabon his sonne. lxx. yere  
Ebranke his sonne. xl. yere.  
Leir his sonne. ix. yere.  
Bladud his sonne. xxi. yere  
Guentolin his wyfe. xv. yere  
Demps his sonne. xxiii. yere  
Brute bremenshull. xxx. yere  
Ludebras. xiii. yere  
Lyr his sonne. xlviii. yere  
Credell his doughter. v. yere  
Conodage her sister son. xxxiii. yere  
Reynolde

Keynolde his sonne	xx. yers	Cat
Gorboduan his sonne	xb. yers	Pa
Denobaud wan the realme by con-		Ch
quest and reigned	xl. yers	Co
Bellyn hys sonne	xi. yers	Si
Cornabattus his son	xxb. yers	El
Guentolein his sonne	xxb. yers	Au
Scisille his sonne	xb. yers	Ar
Kymore his sonne.	xix. yers	Ch
Mozwyche his sonne	ix. yers	El
Grandoboduan his sonne	xi. yers	Cl
Protogayle his sonne	xvi. yers	Dr
Petitir his brother	b. yers	M
Esydur his brother	xliii. yers	Bl
And after this Esydur reigned		Ca
xxxi. kynges, eche after other in		Ge
peace. The fyrst king of tho. xxxii.		De
was Borgoduan, and he reigned		Ca
xii. yers.		Au
Morgan	i. yers	Cr
Cighnus	vi. yers	Ro
To walam	viii. yers	Per
Rohugo	xi. yers	Har
Uoghen	xiii. yers	Ca
		Carph

per	Catyll	xv. pere
per	Porter.	ii. pere
con	Cheryn	xviii. pere
per	Copll *	xii. pere.
per	Sulgenis	xiii. pere
per	Eldad	xx. pere
per	Audragie *	xvii. pere
per	Alrian	v. pere
per	Elud	ii. pere
per	Eldadan	xv. pere
per	Claten *	xii. pere
per	Duirgunde	xviii. pere
per	Hotan	xi. pere
per	Bledagh	xiii. pere
ned	Caph *	t. yeare
c in	Gen	ii. yeare
tit.	Seyfell and hyng Bled	xxii. pere
ned	Gabzeth	xx. pere
	Archinall	xiii. pere
per	Cropl	xxx. pere
per	Redyngit *	xxii. pere
ere	Hectir	v. pere
ere	Harpir	vi. pere
ere	Carpour	vii. pere
ph	Digneyll	



Dygneyll

iii. pere

Samuel

xxiii. pere

Rede

ii. pere

Ely

vii. monthes

Ludde the laste kynges sonne of  
the. xxiii. reigned

xi. pere

Cassibalan his brother

xxvii. pere

Androge Luddes first son

viii. pere

Kembalyn befoze the Incarnacion  
of Criste reigned

ii. pere

The hole summe from the  
comynge of Brute, tyll the

Incarnacion of Christ

M. C. xxi. pere.

Gynder and Arnog hys son-  
nes.

xliii. pere

Koyle Arnog sonne

li. pere

Luey his sonne reigned an yeth-  
man. xi. pere, & a chylten ma. ii. pere

And afterwarde was so greate de-  
bate in the lande that the realme  
was without a kyng.

Cople



Coyle that made Colchester, was  
king then and reigned xiii. yere  
Constantine the Romayne, that  
wedded Sayncte Elyn Cople's  
doughter xv. yere  
Constantine that was Emperour,  
his sonne reigned. xx. yere.  
Octavian reigned after that Con-  
stantyne was gone to Rome, to be  
crowned Emperour. xv. yere  
Maximian wedded Octavian's  
doughter and reigned. xxviii. yere  
In his time saint Albō was slaine.  
Constantine, cosyn to the kynge of  
litel Brytayne reigned xii. yere  
Constantine his sonne, that was a  
monke at wichester reigned v. yere  
Forteger that was Earle of Essex  
reigned xi. yere  
Forþmar his sonne xiiii. yere  
Engist of Saxony in the lande of  
Germany, þ was a Sarazyn: wan  
the land and reigned. v. yere  
Aurilambros Constantines sonne  
Awe

Aethelwulf, and drove the Sara-  
 zens away, & reigned viii. yere  
 After pēdrago his brother xvi. yere  
 Arther his son reigned. xvi. yere  
 Cōstāntine Arthers colin. xliii. yere  
 Euran for Constantyne had none  
 heire, reigned xxx. yere  
 Conagh his colin xliii. yere  
 Stryke reigned xxv. yere  
 Saint Ethelbert and Sebert, thae  
 were conuerted by saint Austine &  
 his felowship reigned. l. yere  
 Elfrede, and Cadwaller, saint Os-  
 walde, and Cadwalyn reigned, in  
 this realme of Englande one after  
 another. lxxx. yere  
 Offa Saint Oswaldes brother  
 xlviii. yere.  
 Alfred the first, in his time saynte  
 Edmund of Bury was slayne of  
 hūger and Hubba: the kynges bre-  
 thren of Denmarke. lxx. yere  
 Edward the first his son xlv. yere  
 Edmund his brother xlvii. yere  
 Adel-

Adelstone	xv. yere
Eldred his brother.	x. yere
Edwin his thirde brother	iiii. yere
Edgar his sonne	xvii. yere
S. Edward the martyr	xii. yere
Swayne that was kinge of Den-	
marke reygned	xv. yere
Eldred s. Edwards brother.	ix. yere
Edmunde Irensyd, and knowt	
Swayne sonne reigned	xx. yere
Harolde Harefote knowte sonne	
xiii. yere.	
Hardeknot his brother.	xvi. yere
Saynt Edward the confessor	
Eldredes sonne reigned	xxiii. yere.
Harolde that was Godwyn sonne,	
Earle of wessex reygned	i. yere

**¶** Here endeth al the kinges  
 that raygned before  
 the Conquest.

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# Wylliam Con- queroure.



Wylliam Duke  
of Normandy, *Deuilla*  
called conque- *coqueror*  
rour, Nephew *duke of*  
unto king Ed- *normandy.*  
ward the con-  
questoure began

his dominton ouer this realme of  
Englande the. xv. daye of Octo-  
ber in the yeaere of oure Lorde. M  
lxxii. and reygned. xxi. yeaeres, one  
moneth with greate cruelnes to-  
ward the Englyshmen chargynge  
them alwayes wpyth greate exacti-  
ons by meanes whereof he caused  
dyuers to flee oute of the lande, he  
ordayned new lawes at hys owne  
pleasure profitable to him self and  
greuous and hurtful to the people.

In the second yere of thys kiges  
A. i. reygne



teygne the citty of Exeter and Nor-  
**Exeter** thumberland, rebelled which bothe  
**Rebelled.** were subdued and after greuously  
punished.

**The eng-**  
**lish men**  
**oppressed.** The kyng Wyllyam bylded cer-  
tayne castels within thys realme  
and put nozmans to be gouerners  
in them who greatly oppressed the  
Englyshe men.

**Bishops**  
**albotres**  
**deposed.** About thys tyme the kyng cau-  
sed.ii. Cardynalles to come frome  
Rome, where by meanes of the  
kyng they deposed certayne Bys-  
shoppes, Albottes, and Prioures,  
Englyshemen and in theyr place  
put in Nozmans.

**The coun-**  
**tre about**  
**yorke de-**  
**stroyed.** In the.iii. yeare of Wyllyam  
Conqueroure the Danes invaded  
the North countre and won yorke,  
but shortly after the kyng came  
and drove away the Danes and  
toke such displeasure wyth the en-  
habitauntes of that prouynce that  
he destroyed the lande from yorke



to Dutham, that .x. yere after it  
laye vnlaboured and vntylled.

About thys tyme was a greate <sup>A batle</sup> debate betwene Thomas Arche-<sup>ance be-  
twene the</sup> bishop of yorke and Langfranke <sup>byshops  
for the</sup> archbyshop of Canterbury for the <sup>primacy</sup> primacy of Englande, but the by-  
shop of Cantorbury optained, and  
the Byshop of yorke made to hym  
an othe of obeysaunce.

In the .x. yere of thys kynges  
raigne Roger Erie of Berford and <sup>A conspi-  
racy a-  
gainst the</sup> Rafe Erie of Norfolke conspy-<sup>kyng.</sup> red agaynst kyng Wyllyam he  
beyng in Normandy, whych were  
bothe outelawed the realme, and  
Erie Walreke, that vttered the  
conspiracy was beheaded.

About the .xv. yere of his raigne <sup>A batle  
in Normandy</sup> Robert curteyse the kynges eldest  
sone wyth the helpe of Philip the  
French kinge made warre agast  
his father in Normandye where  
kyng Wyllyam was sore hurte

A.ii.

bnt

but afterwarde a peace was made  
betwene them.

**The mar-  
kinge of  
newfores**

**Thys** kynge wylliam made the  
newe forest in hamshere and there-  
fore he cast downe diuers churches  
by the space of xxx. myles.

**No eng-  
lish man  
bare office  
in england.**

In his time he kept the Englysh  
men so lowe that few of them bare  
any offyce of honour in England.

**A greate  
tribute.**

Also in the .xix. yeate of kynge  
Wylliams reygne he beyng in  
Normandy rayled a great trybut  
in England and calused to be gath-  
red of euery hyde of landes whych  
contayneeh. xx. Acres. vi. s

**The deeth  
of willia  
coquero.**

Shortly after the kinge made  
warre into fraunce where he dyd  
muche hurte, but in this heate he  
toke suche a disease that it cost him  
his life, in his sekenes he made his  
testamente, and gaue to wylliam  
Rufus his second sonne the kyng-  
dome of Englande, and to Robert  
Courteise his eldest sonne the Du-  
chy

type of Normandy, and vnto he-  
ry hys thynde sonne he gaue hys  
treasure, thus he ended his lyfe in  
the moneth of July and lyeth bu-  
ryed at Cane in Normandy.

## Wylliam Rufus

**W**ylliam Rufus or wil-  
lyam the Red began  
his reygne ouer thys  
realme the .xvii. day of  
Septembze the yeaere  
of Chyist. m. lxxxix. Sone after wil-  
lyam Rufus had taken vpon him  
the kyngdome, hys brother Robert  
Courteyse came out of Normandy  
and landed at hamptō to thentent  
to haue put out his brother frome  
the kyngdome but the kyng sent  
to him ambassadours, so at the last  
they were agreed that wylliam  
Rufus should be kyng payinge  
to his brother yearly. iii. M. Mar-  
kes

*A grentie  
betwene  
william  
Rufus & hys  
brother.*

**A** rebellio  
againste  
the kinge.

kes & ech of them to be others airc.  
In the second yere of thys kinge  
dyuers Lordes in England rebel-  
led against the kynge and assayled  
dyuers towne, but kynge wylliam  
banquyshed the traitours and cha-  
sed them out of hys realme.

**W**ar with  
the scotes

In the.iii. yere of wylliam  
Rufus the scottes warred on eng-  
lande, wherefore kynge wylliam  
prouided an armie and wente the-  
ther where after dyuers conflictes  
and scermyshes a peace was con-  
cluded so that Malcolyn kynge of  
Scottes was sworne to be trew to  
kynge wylliam.

**A** greate  
wynde in  
England

In the iiij. yere of wylliam Ru-  
fus there was a greate wynde, in  
London that blew downe v.c. hou-  
ses, and the rofe of Bow churche,  
and did greate hurte in byncheste-  
r and other places.

**T**he king  
of wales  
Rayne.

In this tyme also the welche-  
men rebelled, but they were subdu-  
ed

ed the duke or kinge called Ryse  
flayne whiche was accompted the  
laste kinge of Wales.

Also Malcolin kinge of Scot-  
tes rebelled and came with an ar-  
my into Englande, but the Earle  
of Northumberlande encountered  
with him, and there kinge Mal-  
colyn was slaine.

The king  
of scottes  
flayne:

In the .vi. yeare of William Ru-  
fus there was prepared throughe  
christendome a myghtye army of  
thre .x. th. men to winne Iherusalē  
whose soueraygne capitayne was  
Godfrey duke of Lorraine and his  
bretheren with many other noble  
men of Christendome.

a viage to  
Iherusalē.

At this time many noble menne  
laid their landes to morgage to  
prouide for the forenamed viage a-  
monge whiche was Robert Cur-  
tose Duke of normandy he layed  
his dukedome to pledge to his bro-  
ther William kinge of Englande  
for

for want  
of money  
for this  
viage



for a C. M. pounce.

Great  
carriage.

I bought the viii. yeare of William Rufus bothe Englands and Normandy were greuously taxed, and also there was a great morta-

Great  
mortality

lity amonge menne so sharpe that tillage of the earthe was put of for that yeare whereby ensued greace hunger and scarcitie in the yeare folowinge.

Westminster  
hall  
builded.

Abought the xi. yeare of the king he builded Westminster halle.

Jerusalem  
wonne by  
the Christi-  
an men.

In this yeare also the christen men wan Jerusalem after they had beseged it xxxix. daies and Godfrey the soueraine captaine of the christen men was proclaimed kinge of Jerusalem.

The death  
of William  
Rufus.

This kyng William had great pleasure in hunting insomuch that he pulled downe many houses of religion to enlarge the newe forest of Winsoze for wilde dere, but a frenche knyght of his named water



ter Terel by þ glaunfynge of hys  
arowe vpon a braunche when he  
shote at a harte in the sayde forrest;  
smot the kynge and wounded hym  
to deathe, whereof he shortly dyed  
in the yere of oure Lorde. M.C.  
wpythoute anye p[er]ill of his bodye,  
and he raygned .xii. yere and xii.  
monethes and is buried at west-  
minster.

### Henry the firste.

**H**enry the brother  
of wylliam Rus-  
sus and fyrste of  
that name (for hys  
learnynge callyd  
Bewerlarke) and  
thyrde sonne to wylliam Conque-  
rour was crowned kynge of Eng-  
land the .v. day of August the yere  
of oure Lord. M.c. and .i.

This Henry was a noble prince  
in

**Ad: lures  
deposed.**

In the fyrst yere of his raygne he  
reformed the measure in England  
whiche of longe tyme were corrup=  
ted he bled the lawes of saynt Ed=  
warde, sone after he was kynge he  
toke to wyfe Maude the syster of  
Edgare kynge of Scottes. This  
man favoured nothynge the blur=  
ped powre of the byshop of Rome.

**The king  
elected of  
his tribut**

In the.iiii.yere of this kynge  
Roberd curtople the kynges bro=  
there came into englande and was  
well entreated of the kynge and  
Quene and there the duke released  
the kynge of his tribute of.iii.M.  
markes; but it was not longe after  
by meanes of tale bearers and pl  
reporters that great variaunce fell  
betwene the kynge and the Duke  
of Normandy his brother, and  
shortlye thereupon deadlye warre  
was arrered in chend wherof duke  
Roberd was taken and kepte in  
perpetuall pryson at cardyffe, by  
his

**Duke Ro  
bert take  
prisoner.**

his brother, who immediatlye sealed  
vpon the duchye of Aquitany  
and helde it in possession.

In the .vi. yeare of kyng hen-  
ry the fyrst, the Earle of Heref-  
bury and the Earle of Cornewall  
rebelled agaynst kyng henry and  
after were taken and kepte in pry-  
son as longe as they lyued.

About this tyme also the kyng  
ordained stryghte lawes agaynst  
thieves and other that used unlaw-  
ful wares, whiche were punished  
some with death, some with losse of  
their eyes, of their stoness and other  
membres of man as they trespas  
requyred.

By the meanes of Anselme by-  
shop of Cantorbury the preestes of  
England were constrained to for-  
go theyr wyues whiche before was  
lawfull to be maryed.

About the .xiii. yeare of kyng  
Henries raygne was a great earth  
quake

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mente for  
transgres  
sours.

The prees-  
tes were  
constrained  
to forgo  
their wy-  
ues.

In earthe  
quake.

quake at Middelburge and the ry-  
uer of Trent was so dyre that men  
myght go ouer dyre shode.

Warre be-  
tweene  
england &  
fraunce.

In the .xvii. yeare of king hen-  
ries reigne began great varpence  
betwene Lewes frenche kinge and  
kyng henry of Englande and at  
the last was fought betwene them  
a cruell battayle where the Eng-  
lyshe menne optayned the victory  
and the frenche king fled, but short-  
ly after a peace was concluded and  
wylliam the eldest sonne of kyng  
henry dyd homage to the frenche  
king for the Duchy of Normandy.

The kinges  
two  
sonnes  
dyned.

The kinges  
two  
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dyned.

In the .xx. yere of Henry the first  
wylliam duke of normandy the  
kinges eldest sonne, and Richard  
his brother, and Mary theyr sister,  
Richard Earle of chester with hys  
wyfe the kynges niece, and other to  
the nombze of a.c.and.vi. persons  
passing from Normandy into Eng-  
lande by ouer syghte of the shyp-  
mayster

maister were drowned and none  
scaped but one man.

About the .xxvi. yeare of thys  
kyng there was a counsell holden  
at london wher it was determined  
that the abominable vices of the  
prestres shoulde be punished by the  
kinges offiters.

A law or  
baned for  
prestres.

In the .xxii. yeare of kyng hen-  
ries raigne bycause he had none o-  
ther issue male, ordayned that hys  
doughter Maude which had bene  
Empresse shoulde succede him in  
the kyngdome.

maude the  
empresse  
made a ire  
of the  
Realme.

A boughte the .xxviii. yeare one  
Geffery Plantagenet Earle of An-  
geo married the saide Maude and  
by her had issue henry whiche hen-  
ry after kinge Steuen was kinge  
of Englande.

maude the  
em p resse  
maried.

This kinge henry the firste be-  
yng in Normandy in the .xxv. yere  
of his reigne the second day of De-  
cember in the yere of Christe a. M.

The deeth  
of hig hen-  
ry the  
firste.

a. C.



and some say of a surfet,  
and some writers saye it was by a  
fall of a horse. And his bodye was  
brought into England and is bu-  
ried in the Abbey of Reding.

Of King Steuen.



Steuen Earle of Bolof-  
ne, the sonne of the earle  
of blois, and Adela wil-  
lla Cōquerours dought-  
ter and Nephew to Henry the first,  
toke on hym the gouernance of  
this realme of England throughe  
the counsaile of manye Lordes of  
Englande contrarpe to theyr othe  
made to Maude the Emperesse, and  
was crowned king vpon saint Ste-  
uens day the yeare of Christ. M.c.  
and xxxv.

Variance  
in England

At this time there was greate  
variance in England for king Ste-  
uen was thoughte to be kinge vn-  
tustly

iuslype for manie of the Lordes of  
Englande fauoured Maude the  
Empresse, and other fauored Ste-  
uen who was kinge of the whiche  
folowed greate warre.

This kinge steuen beseiged di-  
uers castels that belonged to Bis-  
shops and other lordes and toke  
them by force, and fortifified them  
with his owne knyghtes and ser-  
uauntes, to thetente to withstand  
the emperesse whose comminge he e-  
uer feared.

In the seconde yeare of kinge  
Steuens there rose a greate rumoz  
in Englad that king Steuen was  
deade whiche tales rose much va-  
riaunce in England for diuers of  
the lordes got them to their holdes  
whiche after might scantly be pac-  
fied or quieted.

Shortly after the kinge wente  
into Normandy and kepte warre  
with the Earle of Arisowe the hns-  
band

Castles  
beseiged.

yt talen  
both much  
hurt.

a dyagel  
to noz-  
mandy.

band of Maude & Empresse which  
was righte aile to the Crowne of  
England and when he had quiet-  
ted that prouince he made Eustace  
his sonne duke of normandy.

**A** bataille  
the king  
taken pri-  
soner.

In the vi. yeate of kinge Ste-  
uen Maude the Empresse came in  
to England by the comforte of the  
Earle of Glocester and the Earle  
of Chester, and made strong warre  
vpon kinge Stephen in the ende  
whereof the kinges partie was o-  
uer come, and him selfe taken pri-  
soner, and was brought to the Em-  
presse who sente him to Bristowe  
to prison.

**A** bataille  
at wy-  
chester.

**A** bataille  
at wy-  
chester.

Shortlye after this bataille the  
kentish men and londoners rose &  
toke parte with the king, & at a feld  
foughten at winchester they ouer-  
came the Empresse, and she fledde to  
Gloucester and Earle Roberte  
of Glocester was taken, but short-  
ly after bothe the kynge and earle

Robert

Roberte were deliuered out of prys-  
on by exchange.

Shortly after the kynge gather-  
ed a greate power, and the Em-  
peresse fled vnto Oxforde where the  
kynge dyd belege her, but she fled  
awaye by nyghte, and so wente to  
Walyngford, and shortlye after  
with a smalle compayne she wente  
into Normandy to her husbande  
Geffery Plantagenet.

The emperesse  
beleged.

Aboughte the .x. yeare of kynge  
Steuens raygne, the Iues that  
dwelt in England toke and cruci-  
fied a chyldre at Norwyth on Ea-  
ster day in derisyon of Chryste and  
hys relygion.

A childe  
crucified  
despyte of  
Chyulte.

In the .xi. yeare of kynge Ste-  
uen, Geffery Plantagenet Erle of  
Aniowe and husbande to Maude  
the Emperesse, after he had wonne  
from kynge Steuen the Duchy of  
Normandy ended his life, and he-  
re his sonne succed in that dukedō.

The death  
of Geffery  
Plantagenet.

B.i. Hen

Henry Duke of Normandy, in  
the quarell of hys mother Maude  
the Emperesse with a great pusaunce  
entred into Englande, and at the  
fyrst wan the Castell of Halmes-  
bury, then the Towre of London,  
and afterwarde the towne of Ro-  
tyngham, with other holdes and  
Castels, betwene hym and kynge  
Steuen were fought manye Bat-  
tayles whereby thys realme was  
soze troubled.

A peare be-  
twene the  
Emperesse  
and kynge  
Steuen.

The deth  
of king  
Steuen.

In the .xxviii. yeare of kynge Ste-  
uen peace was agreed betwene  
Maude the Emperesse, her sonne, &  
kynge Stephen on thys condicion  
that Steuen should be kynge du-  
ring hys life, but for al this peace,  
kynge Steuen toke suche thought  
and care that he died in the .xv. day  
of Octobere nexte folowynge, in the  
yeare of Chyriste .M. C. liiii. for he  
was in warre and trouble all the  
terme of hys lyfe and he was bury-  
ed



ed at Feuerthame.

✠ Henry the second.



Henry the seconde  
and sonne to Ge-  
fery Plantagenet  
erle of Angeo and  
maude þ emprelle,  
was crowned king  
the .xx. daye of Decembze the yeare  
of Chyyste. M.c.lv.

Thys kyng was a noble man, and muche fortunate in warres, & greatlye enlarged his kyngdome. But diuers wyrters whiche more dyd fauoure the doynges of Thomas Becket then the truthe, wypte that in his latter daies he was vnfortunat, but by his great manhod and pollycy the syngnozy of England was muche augmented with the addicions of Scotlande, Irelande, the ples, Orcades, Britaine.

B. II.

Boytow,

Henry the  
secōd gret-  
ly enlarg-  
ed his  
kingdom

Doytow, Gyon, and other prouince  
ces of fraunce, wherfoze it may be  
euydent to all men that hys good  
wyl was to refozme in his tyme the  
clargie, but as then god had not a-  
poynted it.

Defacing  
of castles.

In the seconde yeare of kynge  
Henry the seconde, the kynge caste  
downe diuers castels whiche were  
set vp in the tyme of kynge Ste-  
uen to defende Maude the Em-  
presse his mother.

A volage  
into the  
North  
countre.

After that he went into the north  
partes and receyued of the kynge  
of Scottes, Cumberland, and Nor-  
thumberland, which they sayd wer  
geuen to them, by Maude his mo-  
ther and set an order in that countre

A volage i  
to wales.

In the.iii. yeare of kynge Hen-  
ryes reigne he wente with a strong  
Armye into Wales and quietted  
that countrey, and after buylded  
the stronge castel of Rutland.

About the.v. yere of this kinges  
reigne

reigne rose a greate Schisme at Rome for some of the Cardynals chose one octavian, and other some woulde haue Alexander to be Bishop, whych Schisme continued xx. yeares and muche trouble folowed.

A schisme  
at Rome.

In the .vii. yeare kynge Henry kepte such warre in to Scotlande that he toke kynge Wyllyam prisoner whiche afterward was deliuered, and the kynge of Scottes dyd fealtie and homage to kynge Henry.

The king  
of Scottes  
& then pris-  
oner.

In the .x. yeare of thys kynge Thomas Bocket archebysshop of Cantorbury (whych sediciouflye vnder pretence of defendyng the liberties of the churche (as he sayde) spake and dyd manye thynges agaynste the kynges prorogetyue to all dyd flee out of the realme, & went to Rome to complayne vpon the kynge to the Bishop.

Thomas  
Bocket fled  
thence.

In

Thomas  
Becket  
Rayne.

more fals  
shed of the  
byshop of  
Rome.

In the xviij. yeare of kynge He-  
ry Thomas Becket by entreaty of  
the byshoppe of Rome, and Lewes  
the frenche kynge was restored to  
his Byshopryke, and not longe af-  
ter by certeine gentilmē was slain.

Kyng Henry in the .xviij. yeare  
of his reygne sent Ambassadours  
to the byshop of Rome to pource  
hym selfe of the false accusation of  
hys death of Thomas Becket but a-  
monge other thinges it was entor-  
ned the kynge in his penaunce that  
it shoulde be lawfull to all his sub-  
iectes as often as they list to apeale  
to the see of Rome, and that nomā  
shoulde be accounted as king vn-  
till such time as he were confirmed  
by the Romysh Bishop. By thys  
all men may perceiue that the Bis-  
shoppes of Rome alway desired to  
haue princes and kinges readye at  
their becke, but this Eniunction  
was neuer fulfilled of the kynge of  
Eng.

Englande.

In thys yere also kynge Henry went into Ireland and subdued it, and annexed Irelande to his kyngdome. Irelande wonne.

In the .xxii. yere of kynge Henry he caused Henry his eldest sonne to be crowned kynge and maryed Margeret the frenche kynges doughter. The kynges eldest sonne crowned kyng.

Shortly after kynge Henry the sone at the setting on of the frenche kynge and the kynge of of Scottes, with dyuers other made warre agaynste kynge Henry his father where were betwene them dyuers stronge battayls but alwayes the father had the victorie, and at the laste his sonne with his alpees were constrayne to bende, and desyre peace whiche he gently graunted and forgaue their trespassse. warre betwene the father & the sonne

In thys warre Wylliam king of Scottes was taken prysoner and The king of Scottes take prysoner.



and yelded for hys raunsome the  
citty of Carlisle, the castell of Bam-  
brough, the newe castell vpon  
Tine, and swoze for euer to be trew  
to the kinge, and aswel he to do ho-  
mage as his successours as ofte as  
they should be requyred.

many Ju-  
es in eng-  
lande.

About thys tyme were manye  
Jues in England, which agaynst  
the feast of Easter, dyd vse to cru-  
cifie yonge chyl dren in despyte of  
christian relygion.

warre re-  
newed in  
Fraunce.

In the. xxviii. yeare, Henry the  
eldest sonne of kynge Henrye of  
England ended his lyfe. Shortlye  
after began the warre in fraunce  
for kinge Philip of fraunce desi-  
red homage to be done to hym for  
the landes of Boytow and other,  
and for the castell of Gylours.

The deth  
of kyng hen-  
ry the se-  
conde.

In the. xxxiiii. yeare of kynge  
Henry the seconde Richard Earle  
of Boytow mayde warre agaynst  
kyng Henry of England hys fa-  
ther,

ther, and takynge parte wpyth the  
frenche king wan from hys father  
many towne & castels, for sorowe  
wherof shortly after kynge Henry  
ended his lyfe in the yeare of chryst  
m.c.lxxxviii, & is buryed at founte-  
uerarde in fraunce.

### Richard the fyrste.



Richard the firste, and se-  
cond sonne of kynge He-  
ry the seconde was crow-  
ned kynge of Englande  
the, iiii. day of September the yere  
of Chryste. M.c.lxxxix. This man  
for hys valyantnesse and corage  
was called Curedde lion.

In the fyrst yeare of kyng Ri-  
charde the Londoners obtayned  
two offycers to gyde theyr cytie  
whiche were called baylyffes.

About this time the Jues bare  
themselves very bolde in London

Two bay-  
lyffes go-  
uerne lō-  
don:

The Jues  
are spoiled  
at london

in so muche that the people rose a-  
gainste them and dyd robbe and  
kyl many of them without pytte.  
But by cause the offendours were  
so manye they ascaped wythoute  
punishment.

The king  
of scottes  
did homage

Also in this fyrst yeare. Wyll-  
iam king of Scottes came to Can-  
torbury and dyd homage to kynge  
Rycharde.

Prepara-  
cion to reco-  
uer Hieru-  
salem.

About this time the prynces of  
Christendom made great prepara-  
cion to recouer Hierusalem and to  
ayde the Chrystyans in Asia.

the isle of  
cypres con-  
quered.

In the thyrde yeare of king Ri-  
chard, he with a noble army toke  
his Jorney toward Hierusalem &  
by the way he conquered the yle of  
Cypres, and afterward he Joyued  
wyth the french kynge in Asia, and  
conquered Alcon, but shortlye after  
there fell great variaunce betwene  
kynge Richard of Englande, and  
kynge Phylp of fraunce wherfor  
kinge

kinge Phillip retorne whome in to  
fraunce and inuaded Normandy,  
& also he counsaied John the bro-  
ther to kynge Rycharde to take vp-  
on hym the kingdome of England  
in his bothers absence.

Shortly after kynge Rycharde  
of England restored to the chrysti-  
ans the citie of Joppe, and in ma-  
nye battayles put the Turkes to  
muche sorowe.

The citie  
Joppe  
wonne.

In the.iiii.yeare of kyng Rich-  
ard, and while he was in Asia wil-  
liam byshoppe of Elpe, to whome  
king Richarde had committed the  
gouernaunce of Englande, practi-  
sed muche crueltie as in depzeuing  
of byshoppes and Abbottes, and  
wolde ryde with a.iiij.horles wher  
by he greued the place where he so  
toured. But at the last by strength  
p lordes put hym out of the land.

The cruel-  
ty of the  
byshop of  
Elpe.

King Richard exchanged Cypers  
with Guye of Alesingham for the  
kyng-

Kyng ric-  
hard his  
of Hieru-  
salem.

kingdom of Hierusalem wherfore  
the kinge of Englande of a longe  
time after was called king of Hierusalem.

king Ry-  
chard sa-  
de pilgrym

In the .v. yeare king Richard  
hearing that king Philp of fraunce  
inuaded Normandy: & that John  
his brother aspired to his kingdom  
toke peace with the Turkes for .iii.  
yeares and with a small company  
returned whomewarde by Thrace  
and there was trayterously taken  
prisoner by the Duke of Austrych  
and brought him to henry the Em-  
perour, and he was kept in streight  
prison a yeare, and .v. monethes  
where it is said he slew a Lion and  
toke out his harte.

king Ry-  
chard de-  
liuered  
out of pri-  
son.

In the .vi. yeare of kinge Ry-  
chardes raygne he payed his ran-  
some whiche was a .C. M. ponde  
and was deliuered, and retorned  
to his countre, and made sharpe  
warre vpon the frenche kyng, and  
John



John his brother at whiche tyme  
was fought diuers great batailles  
to the greate losse of both partyes.

In the .viii. yeare of kinge Ry-  
chardes reygne there was a peace  
concluded betwene Englande and  
fraunce for one yeare, and John  
submitted him selfe to his brother.

peace be-  
twene eng-  
land and  
fraunce,

In the .x. yeare of king Richards  
reygne, Innocent the .iii. Byshop  
of Rome, he firste compelled men to  
Auricular confession, and forbad  
the Sacrament to be ministred to  
the layette vnder both kyndes.

Auricular  
confession  
firste enuoy-  
ted.

Shortlye after the warre was  
newe arered betwene England and  
fraunce wherfore kinge Richard  
sailed againe into Normandy and  
made newe warre vpon the frenche  
kyng, in whiche warre they spede  
diuersly, for some time the frenche  
kinge wan holdes in Normandy,  
and some time the kinge of Eng-  
lande wan in fraunce. But at the  
last

**T**he death of king Richard the first. last kinge Richard went to besege a Castell called Castell Bayllarde and as he rode aboute the Castell to auew it one marked him, & smot him with a Quarrell in the heade whereof anone after he dyed withoute pssue of his bodye in the yeare of Chyrlt. M.cc. and in the .xii. yere of his reigne. And is buried at Fountuerarde.

### King John.

King John  
elected  
the bishop  
of Rome  
a frow-  
ard min-  
e



**J**ohn brother to the aboue named Richard was crowned king of England the xvii. daye of July the yeare a boue wytten and reigne. xvii. yeares. This kinge contemned the bishop of Romes aucthorpyte, whiche if he had done of conscience and for religionys sake, as he semed to do for couetousnes, and of a frowarde minde, vndoubtedlye he had bene worthy

woorthy hye commendacion. By his  
towardnes and slothful negligence  
the signorpe of Englande greatlye  
decayed.

In the first yere of kyng Johns  
raygne kinge Philpp of fraunce  
(in the quarell of Arthur Duke of  
Bytaine whome certayne of the  
lordes had named kinge of Eng-  
land) made war vpon kinge John  
and inuaded Normandy and toke  
from him diuers Castels and tow-  
nes: but after long Scirmishes, to  
þe losse of both parties, a peace was  
agreed which cōtinued not longe.

warre be-  
gan betwix  
England  
& fraunce.

In this yere the king of Scottes  
came in to Englande and dyd ho-  
mage, and sware to be trewe leage  
man to king John of of England.

The king  
of Scottes  
did homage

In the second yere in yorckeshire  
wer sene v, mones at ones in þe ele-  
ment & the next winter after was a  
sharpe winter & hayle felle as byg  
as hennys Egges.

A sharpe  
wynter.

In

Arthur of  
Bretayne  
taken pris-  
soner:

In the .iii. yere of kinge Johns  
raygne kinge Whilyp of fraunce in-  
uaded Normandy and toke diuers  
castels and townes which he gaue  
to Arthur Duke of Bretayne. But  
shortly after the same Arther with  
many other noble men were taken  
prisoners by king John and led in  
to Englande.

Englands  
interdicted

In the .vi. yere of this kinge  
the byshoppe of Rome demounced  
kinge John with his whole realme  
accursed, because he would not ad-  
mit steuen Laughton to the bischo-  
prike of Cantorbury. But he lyttel  
regarded his curse nor obeyed hym  
nothing the rather.

Romans  
by losse.

In the .vii. yere of kyng Johns  
Rayne, kyng Whilyp of fraunce  
subdued to him the countre of Nor-  
mandye, which was not vnder the  
dominion of fraunce in .ccc. yea-  
res before.

Aboute thys tyme the Welche-  
men

men and Irythme rebelled, whom  
kyng John constrainyd to re- The wel-  
che men &  
Irythme  
rebelled.  
deme peace with greate sommes of  
money.

Aboute this time Philip Em- The Em-  
peroure  
murdered  
petour of Almaine was murdered  
by the treason of the countye Pa-  
lentyne.

In the .ix. yere of kyng Johns The first  
mayor of  
London,  
rayne was fyrste ordayned may-  
res and shryffes in London, and  
the fyrste mayers name was Hen-  
ry Fitz Alwyn, and the fyrste sh-  
ryffes wer Peter Duke, and Tho-  
mas Beke.

Aboute the .xiii. yere of kyng  
Johns rayne Philippe of fraunce his John  
reconffiled  
to the bys-  
shoppe of  
Rome,  
made sharpe warre bpō England  
at the settinge on the Bpshopp of  
Rome. Insomuch that kyng John  
was fayne to submitte him selfe to  
h Romish bishop, who was boūde,  
that aswell he as his apres should  
hold the crowne of the byshoppe of  
C. i. Rome,



Rome, and should paye yearelye a  
M. Marke of syluer.

Twes the  
frech kin-  
ges some  
entred in-  
to englad

In the .xvi. yeare of king John  
great strife and varyaunce happe-  
ned in England betwene the kyng  
and his Lordes, and commons of  
his realme. In somuche that the  
kyng sente into flaunders for so-  
coute and the nobles sent for Le-  
wes the sonne of kinge Whylpype of  
fraunce, and him saluted as kinge,  
a mayntayned him in war agaynst  
kyng John to the great hurte of  
this realme of Englande. Duryng  
the tyme of this warre king John  
ended hys lyfe and died of the fluxe  
at Beuewarke vpon Trent the .xix.  
daye of Octobze the yere of Chryst  
M. cc. xvi. But some Authoys  
wyte that a Monke popsoned him  
at Swynsted, and is buryed at  
Worcester.

The death  
of king  
John.

Henry the thirde.

Henry



**H**enry the thyrd of  
of that name, and  
eldest sonne to king  
John by the ayde  
of certayne lordes  
of Englande was  
crowned kynge at .ix. yeares of his  
age whiche kynge wyth his aydes  
kepte sharpe warre whiche Lewes  
the frenche kynges sonne, who by  
commaunte of certayne Lordes of  
England claymed the crowne, but lewes was  
turned into  
to fraunce.  
after certayne Skyrmyshes and  
battayles a peace was concluded,  
so that Lewes shoulde departe in-  
to fraunce and for his trauayle he  
had a m. Markes and so departed

In the fyrst ycare of king hen-  
ryes raygne were ordayned many Magna  
carta con-  
firmed.  
lawes in Englande to the greate  
commoditie of his subiectes. And  
the greate charter called Magna  
carta was confirmed, and diuerse  
articles added thereto.

C.ii.

In

**The king of scottes married.** In the fozthe yeare Alexander kyng of Scottes married Joan the sylster of kyng Henry of Eng- lande.

**Straun- gers put out of the realme.** In this yeare also there was a Proclamacion made throughe- oute Englande to auoyde straun- gers. Because one Foukes de bzent held the castell of Bedford against the kinges will.

**The com- ing in of the graye friers.** In the.v.yeare of kinge Hen- ryes raygne the gray fryers of the order of Fraunces came fyrste in- to Englande.

**A voyage into bze- tayne.** In the.xiii.yeare of kinge He- ry the thyzd he sailed into bzetayne with a noble army agaynst Lewes kyng of Fraunce, wher after spoy- lynge of the countre a peace was concluded betwene the .ii. ponge Prynces.

**A vary- aunce be- twene the king & his lordes.** In the.xvi.yeare of this kin- ges raygne, a variaunce kyndled betwene kyng Henry and hys lordes.

des, because he put fro his seruice  
Englyshe men, and trusted straun-  
gers aswell in his counsell as o-  
ther offices nere about him.

In the. xix. yeate kyng Henry  
toke to wyfe Ellynour daughter of  
the Earle of Brouynce.

The king  
married.

Aboute the. xxi. yere of king he-  
ry the vntuerste of Darps conclu-  
ded that no Bachelers vnder paine  
of deadlye synne shoulde haue. ii.  
benefytes.

No priest  
ought to  
haue. ii. be-  
nefytes.

In the. xxxi. yeate kyng Henry  
separated the fraunchesse of the cite  
of London for a Judgemente ge-  
uen a gaynste a Wydowe named  
Margaret byell. But shortly after  
they were restored.

The liber-  
ties of Lon-  
don lost.

In the. xxxviii. yere prynce Ed-  
warde, eldest sonne to kyng Henry  
married Ellynour daughter to  
the kyng of Castell to whome king  
Henry gaue the principalltie of  
Wales, and the gouernaunte of

The first  
prince of  
wales

C.iii.

Eyen

Even, and Irelande, whereof began fyrste that the kynges of England ordayned theyr sounes prynces of Wales.

The battaile of Lewes.

In the xlviij. yere of kynges Henries raygne greates varyaunce was betwene the kyng and his Lordes and commons. In somuch that neare unto Lewes kyng Henry and his barons fought a cruell battaile, where the kyng losse the felde where the kyng himselte with Richard his brother kyng of Romanes, and his Edward his sonne and other noble men to the nombre of xlv. wer taken, of the commons were slayne. xx. D.

The king deliuered out of prison.

The king and his brother wer deliuered vpon promple made to perforce certayne Actes made at Oxforde in the parliament before, for suerty wherof Prynces Edward remayned as pledge.

Shortly after fell great varyaunce



auince betwene the Earle of gloce-  
ster and the Earle of Lynceter and  
Bynce Edward toke parte with  
the Earle of Glocester, and at kyl-  
lyngworthe was foughre a cruell  
battayle the vyctory fell on bynce  
Edwardes parte.

The bats-  
taye at  
killing-  
worthe

Shortlye after Syr Symonde  
mounford Earle of Lynceter gathe-  
red a new army and mette Bynce  
Edward at Euesham where Syr  
Symonde the Earle was slayne &  
dyuerse other that toke his parte.

The bats-  
taye at  
Euesham

About the. lliii. yeare of kynge  
Henries raygne was such dysplea-  
sure taken agaynst the Londoners  
that the kynge sealed theyr liberties  
into his handes. But after the citie  
by meanes of frendes payed a fine  
of. xx. M. Markes and so was re-  
stored to theyr lyberty.

The liber-  
ties of Lon-  
don loste.

In the. lv. yeare of this kynge  
Syr Edward the Kinges sonne toke  
his iourney into the holy land, and  
there

A voyage  
into the  
holy land

The death  
of king  
henry the  
childe.

there he rescued the cite of Acres  
whiche was beleiged by the Sou-  
dan of surrey. Duringe which boy-  
age Prynce Edward beyng in the  
holy land: kyng Henry hys father  
fell sycke at Westminster and dy-  
ed the. xvi. daye of Nouember, the  
yeare of Christ. M. cc. lxxiii. and is  
buried at Westminster.

### Edward the fyrst.

The king  
of Scottes  
did homage  
to kyng  
Edward

Rewellyn  
of wales.

Edward the fyrst of that name  
and sonne to Henry the. iii. af-  
ter he hard of the death of his  
father came from the holye land.  
And was crowned kyng at West-  
minster the. xix. daye of August the  
yere of christ. M. cc. lxxiii. At which  
tyme Alexander kyng of Scottes  
was presente and did homage to  
kyng Edward.

In the seconde yeare of kyng  
Edward the kyng wente into  
Wales

Wales and subdued Llewellyn  
Princes of Wales which paid to  
the kynge for a fine. l. m. Markes.

In the. x. yere of thys kynge  
Llewellyn Prince of Wales rebel- *A bataille  
in wales.*  
lyd, but after they pursued to the  
Welchemen that Llewellyn and his  
brother David fled, but after Le-  
wellyn was taken by Syr Edmond  
Mortymer who smot of his heade  
and sent it to the kynge, and after  
that his brother was hanged, dra-  
wen and quartered.

In the. xiii. yere of this kynge,  
the king leased the liberties of Lon- *The libe-  
ties of Lon-  
don sealed:*  
don into his handes because the  
Mayre toke byrbes of the bakers.  
And suffered them to sell breade  
vnder the lyse.

In the. xiiii. yere of kynge Ed- *A bataille  
in Scotland*  
warde the Scottes dyuers tymes  
rebelled wherfore kynge Edward  
besetged the towne of Barwyke  
where was fought a cruell bataille,  
the

the victorie fell to the Englysh me  
and wanne the towne where were  
slayne of the Scottes. xxv. M. and  
after warde the kyng of Scottes  
submitted hym selfe to kyng Ed-  
warde of England.

**Battellat  
Fankpyke.**

In the. xxvi. yeare (kyng Ed-  
ward being in flaunders) the Scot-  
tes rebelled and chole them a newe  
kyng called Daues, and entred  
Northumberlande. But the nexte  
yeare after kyng Edward gathe-  
red a great power and entred Scot-  
lande, and at a place called Fan-  
kerke, he mete with the Scottes  
where betwene them was foughte  
a cruell battayle, but at the ende  
the Englyshmen had the victorie,  
and slewe of the Scottes to the no-  
bre of. xxxii. M. and Daues theyr  
new chosen king fled in to the ma-  
rshes, and the common people pel-  
led them to the kyng of England.

About the. xxxii. yeare Edward  
the

the kinges eldest sonne committed  
dyuers ryots to the great dysplea-  
sure of hys father wherefore the  
kyng emprysoned his sonne and  
other that were of his companye.

The king  
put his son  
in prison  
1327

Allo a bout the .xxxiii. yere of  
kyng Edward the fyrste inales  
the Scot was taken and brought  
to London and there put to death.  
Anone after many Lordes and bis-  
shoppes of Scotlande came and  
yelded them selues to kyng Ed-  
warde. But Robert le Bruce con-  
trary to his oth rebelled agaynst  
kyng Edward, and shortly after  
the kyng with a great hoste wente  
into Scotland where he met with  
Roberte le Bruce at a place nyghe  
saynte Johns towne where was  
fought a cruell batayle, the victorie  
fell to the Englysh men, and vii. m.  
Scottes were slayne, and Roberte  
le Bruce fled to the kyng of Nor-  
waye, and dyuerse lordes were ta-  
ken

A batayle  
in Scotland



The death  
of King Ed-  
ward the  
first

men who were sent to London, and  
there put to death.

In the .ccc. yere kynge Ed-  
warde fell syke and dyed the .vij.  
daye of Iulye, in the yere of christ  
M.ccc. vij. and is buryed at West  
minster.

✱ Edward the second.

**E**dwarde the second of that  
name, and sonne of the fyrst  
Edward and pryncce of wales, be-  
ganne his Raygne ouer England  
the .xliii. day of february the yere  
of Christ. M.ccc. vij. and raygned  
xiii. yeres thys edward was faire  
of body but vnstedfast of maners,  
and disposed to lyghtnes. For he  
desired the companye of hys Lo-  
des and men of honoure, and haun-  
ted a monge bylaynes and byle-  
persones, he gaue him selfe also to  
ouer muche dyynkinge, and lyght-

lye

he wold disclose thynges of great  
counsaile. And besides that he was  
geuen to these vices of nature, he  
was much worse by the counsaile  
and famplyaritie of certayne euill  
disposed personnes, as Biers of  
Caneston, Hughe the Spencers, &  
other, whose wanton counsaile he  
folowing gaue him selfe to the ap-  
petyte and pleasure of the body, no  
thyng ordering his common weale  
by sadnesse, discrecion, and Justice,  
whiche thinge caused fyrste greate  
variencie betwene him and hys no-  
bles, so that shortlye he became to  
them odible, and in the ende was  
deprived of his kingdome.

what yll  
counsaile  
maye doo

This kinge in the second yeare  
of his raygne, went into fraunce &  
married Isabell doughter to Phi-  
lip le Belle kynge of fraunce, and  
after with her returned into englad.

The king  
married,

About this time Biers of Ca-  
neston behaued hym selfe ylle a-  
gainst

**Piers of  
Gawell be  
headed.**

gainste the Lordes, and waxed so  
proude that he would reuyle them,  
wherfore they sodeuly rose, and be-  
seiged him in the castell of Scar-  
broughe, and at the last wan it and  
toke Piers and broughte him to a  
place nere to Watwike. and there  
stroke of his heade where with the  
kinge was greatly dyspleased.

**A battayle  
at Banock-  
hes boyns**

About y. vi. yere of this king, Ro-  
bert le Bruce herping of the deuili-  
on betwene the king and his lordes  
came agayne in to Scotland and  
there was amytted kinge, wherfore  
kinge Edward prepared a greate  
Armie and wente in to Scot-  
lande, and nere to a place called  
Banockysbourne he mete with the  
Scottes where was betwene them  
a cruell battayle, but the Englysh-  
men lost the felde, and many of the  
lordes and great men of England  
were slayne and taken, and the hig  
stedde wyth greate daunger into

**Bar-**

Barwyke.

In the .ix. yere of kynge Edward the Scottes wan Barwyke, The Scottes won barwyke.  
and shortly after they entered Northumberlande and slewe many man and chyld.

Aboute this time there was a greates dearthe in Englande of all thynges, and after folowed greates pestilence, yet all these motions mended not the kynge of his yll humour.

In the .xi. yere of this king the Scottes entred Englande & at a place in yorke shire called Mitton was fought a cruell batayle where the English men lost the felde, and much people of the countrey slaine. But the kinge was all ruled by Hughe Spenser the father and the sonne, and the commons had the in great hatred.

In the .xii. yere of thys kinge there

**Spencers** there was a Parliament holden at  
**banished.** London, where by the entreatinge  
of the lordes, Hugh Spencer the fa-  
ther, and Hugh Spencer the sonne  
were banished the Realme. But it  
was not longe after but the kynge  
contrary to that ordynaunce made  
in the Parlyamente sente for these  
Spencers agayne, and set them in  
byghe aucthorytie.

**at batel at**  
**brough**  
**bygge**

Shortly after the Lordes rose  
agaynst the kynge, and at brough  
bygge the kynges Captayne called  
Andrew of Harkley met wyth the  
where many of the Barons of eng-  
lande were slayne and taken, and  
afterward that the Earle of Lan-  
caster and dyuers other of þe Ba-  
rons and knyghtes were putte to  
death.

**The quen**  
**fled the**  
**lande,**

In the .xviii. yeate of thys king  
the quene fearinge the tyrannye of  
the Spensors, fled wyth her yonge  
sonne Edward into Fraunce to  
her



her brother Charles where she and  
her sonne was gently receyued of  
her brother, which made great pro-  
myse to ayde her agaynst the tyra-  
ny of the Spencers.

Shortly after Charles the frēch  
kynge (fearynge the Banallyng of  
the byshoppe of Rome) forsoke his  
sisters quarell, and commaunded  
her to auoyde his lande.

The que-  
ne and her  
sonne dis-  
uen out of  
fraunce.

In the xix. yere of kyng Ed-  
warde, quene Isabel and her sonne  
by the ayde and helpe of syr John  
of Heynwalde, with a small compa-  
nye of Heynowayes, retourned in-  
to England, to whome the nobles  
and commons gathered in greate  
nombere and pursued the kinge, the  
Spencers, and other enemies, so  
narrowlye that shortly after they  
toke them, and kepte the kinge in  
prysō at Kenelworth, & Spensours,  
the Earle of Arundell, Robert bal-  
doke, and other Tyrantes whiche

The que-  
ne with  
her son en-  
tered the  
lande.

Edw. i.

Ed. i.

of

of longe tyme had greued þe realm  
were put to deth.

**E**dward the thyrde.

**E**dward the thirde of that name  
and sonne to Edward the se-  
cond, and of Isabell, onelwe  
doughter of Ashthip le Belle, after  
the depolyng of his father, was  
crowned kynge the second daye of  
february, the yere of Chris. M.  
ccc. xxvi. whē he was but xii. yeres  
of age. He was a man of excellent  
modestie and temperaunce, and ad-  
uanced suche parsons to hygh  
dignities, as dyd moſte parte other  
in integritie, and innocencie of  
lyfe. In feates of armes he was ve-  
ry experte, as the noble prowes  
by him atchiued do well declare,  
as froysart and other wyters do  
declare at large. Of his lyberality  
and clemency he shewed many gre-  
examples

Of King  
Edward  
the thyrde

examples, beselye, in all Dyn-  
celly vertues he was so excellent,  
that few noble men befoze his time  
maye be to hym compared. At his  
begynnynge he was cheselye orde-  
red by Syr Roger Mortimer, and  
his mother Isabell.

In the fyrst yere of his regne,  
the Scottes entered into England  
and the kynge with agreate powze  
came to them at the Parke of Stan-  
hope and beset them rounde about,  
but by the treason of Syr Roger  
Mortimer the Scottes escaped  
withouth battayle wherby the king  
lost that voyage & al his charges.

The Scotts  
entered  
England

Shortly after at yorke the kinge  
marryed Whyllip the earles doughter  
of Henande. Then the kynge  
made peace with the Scottes and  
released to them theyr homage, and  
delyuered vnto them their charter  
or indenture called Ragman, as it  
was sayde by the counsel of the old

The king  
marryed.

Peace  
with the  
Scottes.

Ed. II, Quene

Quene and syz Roger Mortymer  
which auone after was made Earle  
of Marche. And the old quene & he  
toke vpon them the rule of þ whole  
realme whereby manye thynges  
grewe oute of order.

Therle of  
hence be-  
headed.

About the thyrde yere of this  
kyng the Earle of Kente, the olde  
kynges brother, supposyng his bro-  
ther had bene alpye deuyed cer-  
tayne letters for the deliuerance  
of his brother, wherfore he was ac-  
cused, and by aucthoryte of parly-  
ament condemned and therfore  
was beheaded.

Prince ed-  
warde  
boyn.

In this yere was borne at Wood-  
stocke Prince Edward whiche in  
pcesse of tyme grewe to a noble  
and famous man, and was in his  
dayes counted the floure of Chi-  
ualtry throughout all the worlde.

Syz Ro-  
ger mor-  
tymer be-  
headed.

In the fourthe yere of kinge  
Edwardes raigne, syz Roger Mor-  
tymer was accused for dyuerse  
popntes

poyntes of treason, and namelpe  
that he was ouer famplyar with  
the olde quene Isabell the kynges  
mother for whiche accusacions he  
was shortly after beheaded.

In the. vi. yeare king Edward  
went into Scotlande with a great  
power, and at a place called Hal-  
downe hyl, gaue the Scottes ba-  
taye wherin he optayned a trum-  
phant victory. So that he slewe of  
them. viii. Carles. ix. c. knyghtes  
and bazonettes. cccc. esquiers and  
xxxiii. m. comon souldyers: And of  
the Englishe men were slayne one-  
hye. xv. persons at the same voyage  
he wan the towne of Edenbrough  
and Barwycke with manye other  
castels, and gaue the gouernaunce  
of Scotland to Edward Baylol,  
betwene whome and the Scottes  
were foughten manye batayles,  
with greate dyuersite and chaunge  
of fortune.

A voyage  
into Scott-  
lande.

Ed. iiii. After



**Scotland**  
suffered  
much pe-  
nury.  
After this time the Scottes so  
often rebelled, that kynge Edward  
made.iii. voyages into that lande  
within the space of.iiii. yeares. And  
with great manhode alwaye van-  
quished his enemies, and caused  
them to swere to him feautlie, and  
homage. In these battayles were  
slayne wel nere all the nobylty of  
Scotlande, with infinite nombze  
of the common people.

warre be-  
tween eng-  
lande and  
fraunce.  
In the .x. yere king Edward clay-  
med tytle to the crowne of fraunce,  
wherfore open warre was proclay-  
med betwene Englād and fraunce.

good chep  
bitels in  
England  
A boute this time ( as fabyan  
wyrteth ) by reason of scarstie of  
Hony, was such plentie of bitay-  
les in Englande that the lyke had  
not bene sene . For a quarter of  
wheat was solde for.ii.s. a fat gosse  
for. ii. .d. a pygge for a peny a fate  
Drefoz. vi. s. viii. d. a fat shepe for  
vi. d. oz. viii. d. vi. pygions a peny.

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In the .xii. yeare king Edward prepared strongly to make warre into Fraunce, and for sure stablishment of Amite betwene hym and the Holenders, Belanders, & Brianders, sayled to Antwarpe wher he concluded the matter with hys allies and by the consent of the Emperour Lewis, was proclaymed vicer genenerall of the Emppre.

King Edward went to Antwarpe where he was proclaymed vicer general of the empyre

In the .xiii. yeare kyng Edward returned into England and called his parliament at Westmister, and there by the aduyce of the whole realme, toke vpon hym the tittle to be kyng of Fraunce, and ioyned the armies of Englande to the armies of Fraunce and bare the quarterlye as they yet continue, at which parlamente was graunted greate sommes of mony to mayntayne hym in his warres.

The king held a parliament.

In the .xiiii. yeare of king Edwardes raygne, he saylyng toward Flaun-

Shatel on the sea.

flaunders nye to the haven of  
Scluce, met with the French kyn-  
ges nauye: where was foughte a  
cruell batayle, whereof the kyng of  
England had the victorie, and the  
frenche fleete, that was in nombre  
ccc. sayle, was wel nere all destroy-  
ed, and the Souldiers taken, slaine,  
and drowned, so that of. xxxiii. M.  
there escaped not one.

A peace  
for one  
yeare.

Shortly after kyng Henry  
with a myghty army both of Eng-  
lande, and of the Emprye, enteted  
france, and beseiged Corney, but  
shortly after (by the meanes of the  
countes of Henand) mother to the  
Quene of Englande and syster to  
the french kyng, a peace was made  
for. xii. monethes, and kyng Ed-  
ward returned into England.

The Scots  
tes trobes  
led Eng-  
lande,

In this tyme the Scottes (by  
the lettynge on of the frenche men)  
recovered a great part of that land  
and in moste cruell wyse vexed the  
english

Englyshe garysons.

In the .xviii. yeare, king Edward  
warde enuented and ordained first  
the order of þe garter at Winsoure.

The order  
of the gar  
ter by the  
ordained,

Aboute this time the Earle of  
Darby was sente into Gascoyne  
where he wonne dyuers townes &  
Castels, and befoze Anberoch the  
Earle of Darby, by policy of Syr  
Walter of Manny, with a .M. eng  
lishemen discomfited and slewe .x.  
M. frenchme, and Gascoines, and  
toke prysoner the Earle of Lay,  
their chefe capitayne, with dyuers  
other nobles: & subdued the countre.

Gascoyne  
wonne.

In the .xx. yeare king Edward  
with his sonne Prynce Edward,  
sayled into Normandy, and over  
rode and spoyled the countre, euen  
to Paris, and gathered wonderful  
rychesse and prayes which he sente  
into Englande. Shortlye after he  
encountred the frenche kynge nye  
to the foress of Cressy, wher betwen

The bat  
tyle of  
Cressy.

Ed. v. them

them was foughte a cruel batayle;  
and kinge Edward obtained the  
victorye. In that battayle was  
slayne the floure of the Chivalrye  
of France. That is to say the king  
of Boheme, with ten other greates  
Princes, foure score barons. xii. c.  
knyghtes, and mo than. xxx. M. of  
the common Souldiers.

**Calys  
wonne.**

After thys victorye the kynge  
wente towarde Calys and beseged  
the towne the space of. xi. monethes  
during which sege the frenche kyng  
came to rayse the sege but shortlye  
after he departed without battaile;  
wherfore they of Calys yelded by  
the towne to kinge Edward.

**The king  
of Scottes  
taken pris-  
oner.**

In the tyme of the seige before  
Calys, David of Scotlande by  
the settinge on of the frenche kinge;  
warred on the borders of England.  
But the quene assembled a strong  
armye, as well of preestes as laye  
men; and wro to Durham toke a  
batayle the kinge of Scottes pris-



toner, with manye of his greatest  
Lordes and earles, and slew of the  
common souldiers. xv. M.

About the. xxi. yeare of kynges  
Edward the. iii, ther was a wonder-  
ful famyn and Pestilence raygned  
thzoughout all the world. In Ita-  
lye scant the. x. person of an. c. was  
lefte on lyue. In the cite of parys  
in fraunce died. x. M. and in the  
cite of London (besyde the bodys  
buried in churches and church-  
yardes, and monasteryes, and o-  
ther places of buriall) there was  
buried in the charterhouse churche  
yerde. l. M. persons and aboue, as  
wryteth fabian.

In thys yeare the Captayne  
of Callys conspyred to betraye it  
agayne to the frenchemen, the  
hystoie wherof declareth won-  
derfully the great manhode, polly-  
cie, liberalytic, a gentylness of the  
noble kinge Edward, reade fro-  
larde

A greete  
death thoo  
rough out  
all the  
worlde,

calls like  
to be bes-  
trayed.

farde the.c.and.v. Chapter of his  
fyfste boke.

The ttra-  
ny of the  
byshop of  
rome. &c.

Aboute this time king Ed-  
ward was elected to be Emperour  
But he consyderynge the trouble &  
buquietnesse of the byshop of Ro-  
me, refused it. And then they chose  
the Marques of Hellena whiche  
also refused it.

Gines yel-  
ded to the  
englyshme

In the.cxxvii. yere of king Edwar-  
des raigne the towne and castel of  
Gines was yelded to þ english mē.

A voyage  
into Gal-  
coyne.

In the.cxxix. yeaue of kinge Ed-  
wardes raigne Prynce Edwarde  
of Wales, with a stronge compa-  
nye of Soudyers passed into Gal-  
coyne, where he made soze warre, &  
destroied Castelles and townes be-  
foze hym with greate successe and  
toke the Castell & towne of Rehe-  
mozentyne, with other.

A voyage  
to fraunce

Aboute this tyme king Edward  
sayled to Calys, & began to make  
war vpon fraunce but shortly after  
he

He returned because the Scottes  
rose & invaded þe Englysh borders.

In the .xxx. yeaere of kyng Edwardes raygne, prynce Edward of  
Wales, wite to the cite of Poytiers  
toynded batayle with king John of  
fraunce, on whome the prynce wan  
a noble victory. In this conflycte  
kyng John was taken wyth hys  
pouge sonne Phillippe, there were  
taken .ix. earles, the archebyschop of  
sens, and many other greate lordes,  
Baronettes and knyghtes &  
me of name to the nombze of .xvi. c.  
and there were slayne the Duke of  
Burgoyne, the Duke of Athens,  
syz John Cleremond Marshall of  
fraunce, with many lordes, Baro-  
netes, knyghtes, and menne of Ar-  
mes to the nombze of .xvii. c. and  
iii. M. of other meane persones.  
And after this felde thus wonne,  
the prynce with his prysoners re-  
turned to Burdeaux. And shortly  
after

The bat-  
tyle of  
poytiers.

The fitch  
king takē  
prysoner.

after they sayled in to Englande  
where they were of kinge Edwards  
nobly receyued.

In the xxxiii. yere, kynge Ed-  
warde with the Wyne his sonne  
wetne to Calys and so in to fraunce  
where he made sharpe warre, and  
burned and destroped the countre  
without merce. But shortly after  
by great entreaty ther was a peace  
concluded on this condiction that  
kinge Edward shoulde haue to his  
propre possession the countres of  
Gascoyne and Guyan, Doyters,  
Lymolyn, Belevile, Crantes, Cal-  
ys, Gynes, and diuers other lord-  
shypes, townes, Castels and all the  
landes to them belonging, without  
knowledge of any souerainte, obey-  
saunce, homage, or subteccion for  
the same, and that the frenche kyng  
shoulde paye for his raunsome, in  
Myllons of Scutes, whiche a-  
mounte to, v. c. M. li. and so kynge  
John

The frenche  
kinge raun-  
somed.

John was deliuered.

In the xxxvii. yeare of king  
Edward, kynge John of fraunce  
came into englande of his fre wyll  
to spoite hym and had great there.  
And shortly after dyed at the Ba-  
uop at London.

The death  
of the  
frech king

In this yeare also Prynce Ed-  
warde toke possession of the Du-  
chie of Guyen and Aquitaine and  
did homage to his father for the  
same.

Prynce Ed-  
warde mar-  
rie Duke of  
Guyen.

About the xl. yeare of king Ed-  
ward Sampeter of Spayne was  
expulsed his realme by his bastard  
brother Henry, wherfore he fled to  
Prynce Edward whych was then  
at Burdeaux. But this Peter by  
ayde of Prynce Edward fought  
with his brother Henry and put  
him to flyghte and slue. v. M. of  
his men. And restored Peter to dy-  
uerse cities and holdes which he be-  
fore had losse. But not longe after  
the

A bataille  
in Spaine.



the Prynce returned home, and he  
repaired his army, and waited  
upon his brother so fearfully that  
in the end he utterly vanquished him  
to death, and then without resistance  
possessed the kingdom of Spaine.

**I** voyage  
to France  
1346  
1347

In the .xlii. yere of kyng Edward  
new variāce began betwene Englad  
& Fraunce, wherfore the duke of La  
caster was sent with an army into  
France & nere unto Arde the Duke  
of Burgoyne lodged within a mile  
of the Englysh armye the space of  
.xliii. dayes and neuer professed ba  
ttayle, but at the laste stole awaye  
prively by nyghte, and then ente  
red the Duke further into Fraunce  
as frosar sheweth at large.

**I** voyage  
to France  
1346  
1347

In the .xliii. yere, Syr Roberte  
Knolles entered the realme of France  
with a stronge army and wasted &  
destroyed the countrie and passed  
even by Paris ranged in battayle,  
and without any notable battayle

retur-

returned.

About the xlv. yere the french  
men made sharpe warre in Gven,  
and many dyuers skymysches wer  
betwene the frenchme and the eng- Great va  
riaunce t  
Gascoine  
lysh men but most commonlye al-  
wayes the englyshemen losse, and  
the citie of Lymoge & other cities  
rebelled against Prince Edward.  
Wherfore Prince Edward per-  
ceyvinge all this, & what for lacke  
of money, and what for sykness &  
maladyes that he had, he departed  
into England, leuyng behynd him  
hys bretheren the Duke of Lanca-  
ster, and the Earle of Cambrige, to  
rule Gascoyne, but sohe after they  
came into Englande.

In the xlv. yere of kyng Ed- a batell on  
the sea.  
wardes raygne the Earle of Pen-  
broke was sent with a great army  
to fortesye the towne of Rochell.  
But he was met on the Sea, wyth  
a companie of Spanyardes, be-

Ge. l.

twene

twene whome there was a cruell  
fyghte, but the Englishe men were  
discomfited, and the earle of Pen-  
broke was there taken wyth a. c. lx.  
mo prissoners, and the most parte of  
his men slayne and drowned. And  
some after the towne of Rochel was  
yelded to the Frenchmen.

A bofage  
to fraunce

Also in the. xlviii. yere the duke  
of Lancaster landed at Calys with  
a myghty armye passed throughe  
fraunce robberyng and spoylyng the  
countre iue to Burdeaux, and wer  
never foughe with saue onelye at a  
felowshp they losse. i. S. peres and  
m. archers.

A greate  
death.

In the. l. yere of this kynges  
there was suche syckenes and mor-  
talite, as well in Italye as in Eng-  
land & innumerable of people died.

The death  
of Prince  
Edward

In the. li. yere Prince Edward  
of Englande departed out of this  
lyfe who was in his time the flow-  
re of Chyualry and was buryed at

Can-

Canterburpe.

Also in the same yeare, the.xxi. <sup>The death</sup>  
daye of June, the yeare of Chypte <sup>of Kinge</sup>  
a. M.ccc. lxxvii. kynge Edward <sup>Edward</sup>  
dyled and is buryed at Westmin-  
ster. This king Edward when he  
dyled had.iiii. sonnes, that is to say  
Lyonel Duke of Clarence, John  
of Gaunte Duke of Lancaster,  
Edmonde of Langley Duke of  
york, and Thomas of Woodstocke  
Earle of Cambrege.

**R**ychard the seconde.



Rychard the seconde of the  
name, and son to Prince  
Edward eldest sonne to  
kyng Edward the thyrde  
beyng of.xi.yeres of age was crow-  
ned kynge of England the.xv.day  
of July, the yeare of Chypte a. M.  
ccc. lxxvii.

In the fyrst yeare of kyng Ry-

Chardes

**The french  
men ente-  
red england** chardes raygne the frenche kyng  
sente a great nauy to the sea, which  
entered in dyuers partes of thys  
realme and dyd moch harme wher  
they landed, and at the laste came  
into Thames, & so to graues ende,  
and hent parte of that towne and  
returned into fraunce agayne.

**A boiage  
to fraunce** About this tyme the Earle of  
Cambzege the kynges vncle was  
sent into fraunce with. viii. M. me,  
and passed the water of Somme, and  
so forth to Troyse and wan it, and  
so passed to the countre of Gascoine,  
and so into Brytayne where syr  
John of Hounford duke of Bri-  
tayne gladly recepued them.

**Jacke  
straw.** In the .v. yere of this kyng  
the commons of Englande arose  
and specially in Estsex and Kente,  
and made them capytaines of whō  
the chefe they called Jacke straw,  
which came into the towre of Lon-  
don where the king was, and there  
they



they toke the Archebpyshop of Caſterbury, the Lorde of ſaynt Johns, and a frere the kinges confeſſoure, and at the towre hyll ſmot of theyz heades, and ſlewe and robbed all ſtraungers in Sothewarke, and brente the Duke of Landcaſters place called the Sauoy, and dyd muche hurt, and beyng assembled in Smithfeld, bled them ſelues verye proudly and vntreuerentlye againſt the kyng. But by the manhode and wyſdome of Wyllyam Waulworth mayre of London, that rude company was diſceuered and theyz Capitayne Jacke Straw was ſlayne.

Jacke  
Straw  
ſlayne.

Aboute thys tyme was a wonderfull great earthequake in Englande the lyke whereof was neuer ſene befoze that day nor ſyns.

A greates  
earthquake

In the. vii. yeare of kyng Richard, Henry Spenſer biſhoppe of Norwiche wente into Flaunders

A voyage  
into flanders.

at the commaundement of the bys-  
shop of Rome with a great power,  
and wan Dūkylke and grauelyn,  
and bzente. xl. Myppes and mucche  
goodes beyng within them, but af-  
ter there fell a disease of the flickes  
and other dysseases among his sou-  
diers, that he was fayne to retorne  
into Englande.

**The king  
marryed.**

In the. vtti. yeare kynge Ry-  
charde Marryed the doughter of  
Vicellaus, Emperour of Almaine.

**A bataille  
on the sea**

In the. x. yeare of this king the  
earle of Arundell was sente into  
Gupan to strengthe the soudyers  
there, but on the sea, he met with a  
frote of flemynge laden with Ro-  
chell wyne, and set vpon them and  
toke them. Amonge the which was  
taken the Admirall of fraunce.

**Great va-  
riance be-  
twene the  
king & his  
Loydes &  
commons**

In the. xi. yeare there was mar-  
uaylous greate trouble and dysce-  
cyon in Englande, betwene the  
kinge and his counsaile and other  
nobles

nobles and prelates of the realme.  
The commons by the ayde and  
comforte of the kinges vncles and  
other lordes of the realme (that is  
to saye the Duke of Glocester, the  
duke of yorke, & earles of Darby,  
of Arundell, and of Notyngham)  
put to death dyuers of the kynges  
counsel and chiefe offycers, and cha  
sed the duke of Ireland and other  
out of the realme, for that they cau  
sed the kyng to burden his people  
with exactions and could make no  
iust accompt of the same when they  
were required.

In the .xv. yeaere there was a  
ryot in London wherfore the king  
sealed the lybertye of the cite into  
his handes. But shortlye after by  
the meanes of the quene, & doctor  
Grauesend bishop of London they  
were restored to theyr lybertyes.

In the .xviii. yeaere king Richard  
made a voyage into Irelands which

The libe  
ties of l  
don lre.

A voya  
ge into  
Ireland

Ge. liii.

was

Henry the  
third. banys-  
hed.

was more to his charge the honor.  
In the xxii. yeare Henry Boling  
broke Duke of Hereford, and sonne  
to the Duke of Lancastre, and the  
Duke of Norfolke were banysched  
out of the realme.

Richard the  
first. deposed

Shortly after Henry boltingbroke  
Duke of Hereford, wich was bani-  
shed into fraunce, beyng sente for  
of the Lōdoners, came into englande  
with a small power, to whome the  
cōmons gathered in so gret mult-  
tude, & forsoke their Prince, & not  
longe after at þe castel of Flint, they  
toke king Richard, & held hi as pri-  
soner in the tower of Londō, where  
he pelded up & resigned to the sayd  
Henry Duke of Hereforde, all his  
power & kingly title to the crowne  
of england & fraunce, knowleging  
that he was worthylve deposed for  
his demerites and misgouvernyng  
of the common weale.

Henry

## Henry the fourthe.

**H**enry the fourthe, sonne to  
Ihon of Gaunt, late Duke  
of Lancaster, and thirde sonne of  
Edward the thyrde toke possessiō  
of his realme of England the last  
daye of Septembze, in the yere of  
oure Lorde a. M. ccc. lxxxix.

Anno dñi, M. ccc. lxxxix. Anno  
primo Henrici. iiii. Thomas knol-  
les Grocer mayre. William Hyde  
Ihon Walderne chyrreffes.

In this yere dyed kynge Ry-  
charde the seconde. In thys yere  
also certayne Dukes and Erles of  
England and other, were accorded  
to make a mūning on twelwe daye  
at nyghte, trayterously to kyll the  
kynke, than beyng at Wyndsoze,  
whiche beyng warned therof, de-  
parted sodaynelpe & came to Lon-  
don, & made pursute after the sayd  
D. i. cōspiratours,

A cōspira-  
ciō agaiñst  
the kyng.



**A** byage  
into aquit  
tayne.

conspiratours, which apprehend ed  
and taken, were after by the lawe  
put to deathe. In this yeare kyng  
Hery sent sy<sup>r</sup> Thomas Berly Erle  
of Worlster with a goodly crue of  
soudiers into Aquitayne to ayde  
sy<sup>r</sup> Robert knowlles leuetenaunte  
there, and to perswade the people to  
they<sup>r</sup> obeysaunce, who dyd greatly  
stomacke y<sup>e</sup> death of king Richard

**An** act of  
Parlia-  
mente.

In this yeare was enacted by  
auctorite of Parliamente, that no  
Lorde, nor other man, myght gyue  
anye gownes, or lyueryes to anye  
of they<sup>r</sup> tenautes, or other persons,  
onelye but to they<sup>r</sup> household and  
menyall seruauntes.

**An** other  
acte.

In this yeare also was enacted  
that all reppers, & other fysshers  
from Rye, Wynchellsee, and other  
costes of the sea syde, shoulde sell  
they<sup>r</sup> fysshe they<sup>r</sup> selfe in Cornehil  
Chepe, & other stretes of London,  
to all men that woulde by them,  
fysshmongers,

fysshmongers, and all other that  
woulde bye the sayd fyssh to make  
sale agayne of it, onely except.

Anno domini. M. cccc. an. ii. He-  
rici. iiii. Thon Fraüces goldsmith  
mayre, Thon Wakele, Wyllyam  
Ebot, shryffes.

In this yeare the french kyng  
sent Lorde James of Burbone w<sup>th</sup> the french  
xii. C. knyghtes & squyres to ayd mē made  
Owen Glendoz a squyre of wales a voyage  
agaynst kyng Henry, and landed into Eng-  
at Pluminouthe in Deuenshyre, lande.  
who shortly after to his great losse  
& shame retired backe into Fraüce

In thys yeare a Briour & viii.  
fryers were hāged at Tiburne for  
treason.

Anno do. M. cccc. i. anno tertio,  
henrici quarti. Thon Shadworth  
Mayre, Wyllyam fremyngham,  
Wylliam Wenour shryffes.

In this yeare was sene in Eng- a blasing  
lande. aarre.

D. ii.

lande a comete oz blaspyne starre  
of a huge quantite.

Anno do. m. cccc. ii. anno quarto  
henrici quarti. Jhon Walcot mayre  
Robert Chicheley, Richard de Hat-  
lowe sheresses.

In this yeare was the battayl  
of Shrowpsbury.

Anno do. m. cccc. iii. an quinto  
henrici quarti. Wyllyam Askam  
mayre. Thomas Fawkenet, Tho-  
mas Pole shyresses.

A comoti-  
on in yorke  
shyre

In this yeare began a comocion  
in Yorke shere, but theyr entente  
was knowen, and for that treason  
was apprehended Richard Scrope  
Archebysshop of Yorke, the Earle  
Marshall. Syr Jhon Lampley,  
and syr Robert Plumton, who in  
whyttson weke were beheaded at  
Yorke.

In this yere the king of Scottes  
sente

lente hys sonne the Dynce into  
Fraunce, but by violence of wether  
was dreuen into Englande where  
he cōtynued prisoner many yeares  
after.

The price  
of Scot-  
land take  
prisoner.

Anno do. m. cccc. liii. an. vi. hen-  
rici iiii. Ihon Hynd draper mayre,  
William Louth, Steuen Spilma  
shyreffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. v. an. vii. hen-  
rici quarti. Ihon woodcok mayre  
Henry Barton, Wyllyam Crow-  
ner shyreffes.

Anno dom. m. cccc. vi. an. octauo  
henrici quarti, Rycharde wittyngh-  
marcer mayre, Nicolas Wotton,  
Geffery Broke shyreffes.

An. do. m. cccc. vii. an. ix. herici  
quarti, William Sandon mayre,  
Henry

Hery Balton, Hery Boffet Myres.

Anno do. m. cccc. viii. an. x. hen-  
rici quarti. Dreme Barétine gold-  
mythe Mayre, Thomas Duke,  
Wylliam Norton Myres.

Anno do. m. cccc. ix. an. xi. henri-  
ci quarti. Rycharde Barlowe Yin-  
moger mayre. Ihon Law, Wyllia  
Chichelye Myres.

Anno do. m. cccc. xii. anno héri-  
ci quarti. Thomas knolles grocer  
Mayre, Ihon Penne, Thomas  
Pyke Myres.

This yere was a byll put into  
the Parliament agaynst þe spiritu-  
alte, for wastynge of the tēporalte.

Anno do. m. cccc. xi. an. xiii. hen-  
rici quarti. Robert Chichelye gro-  
cer mayre, Ihon Kepnwel, Walter  
Cotton Myres.

Anno



**A**nno do. m. cccc. xli. an. xliii. hē-  
rici quarti, Wylliam Walderne  
marcer Hayze, Raufe Leuyngbā,  
Wylliam Senenoke shyrcffes.

In this yeaere kyng Henry the  
fourth dyed, the. xxi. daye of march, The deth  
of kyng  
Henry the  
fourth.  
In the yeaere of our lord a thousand  
cccc. xlii. And whan he had reygned  
xliii. yeaeres five monethes, and one  
and twenty dayes, & lyeth buried  
at Cantorbury.

**H**enry the fyfte.

**H**enry the fyfte began hys  
reigne the xxi. day of march,  
in the yeaere of our lord next aboue  
mencioned. And was crownded at  
westmynster the nyntythe daye of A-  
pyll folowynge. In the yeaere of  
oure lord M. cccc. and xliii.

In thys yeaere was a generall  
counsel holden at Constance vpon  
the ryuer of Reyne, to the whyche  
conncell was sente Rycharde Erle  
of

\* generall  
counsell.

of warwike and iiii. Bishopes with  
dyuers doctours knyghtes & squi-  
ers to þ̄ nombze of viii. C. hoxles.

In this couisel were condempned  
to death for heresy Ihon Wicliffe,  
Ihon Hulle, & Iheram of Prage,

The lord  
cobham ac-  
cused of  
heresy.

In thys yeare syz Ihon Olde-  
castell lord Cobham was accused  
to the Archebischop of Cantorbury  
for certeyne poyntes of heresy.

Anno do. M. cccc. xiii. an. i. hē-  
rici quinti, Wyllyam Walderne  
mayze, Raufe Levingham, Williā  
Seuenoke theyzeffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. xiiii. an. ii. hē-  
rici quinti, Williā Crouner maire  
Ihon Sutto, Ihon Michel theyze.

A parlia-  
ment hol-  
de at Ley-  
ceter.

In this yeare in Apryll was hol-  
den a Parliamente at Leyceter, in  
the which Parliamente were cōclu-  
ded many profitable lawes, and a-  
monge other thynges was a byll  
put

put into the Parliamente house a-  
gaynst thaccesse of the spiritualtye  
& was lyke to take effecte, but than  
the Bischoppes and Abbottes mo-  
ued the kyng to make warre in to  
Fraunce for his title there, so that in  
al his tyme after he had neuer lesed  
to speake therof moze. And also to-  
warde that voyage was graunted  
by the spiritualtye such a payment  
as had not bene payed before.

Anno do. M. cccc. xv. an. tertio  
henrici quinti, Thomas Fakener  
mercet mayre, Jhon Mychel, Tho-  
mas Allayne Myreffes.

This yere the kinge dyd prepare  
an armye into Fraunce of. xv. C.  
shyppes, & the day before he sholde  
depart from Southhāton certaine  
lordes dyd cōspyre p̄ kynges death  
for the whiche conspiracie was ap-  
prehended Rycharde Erle of Cam-  
bryge, the lord Scrope, & syr Tho-  
mas Gray knight, who at the tyme  
of

A cōspira-  
cie agāst  
the kyng.

of theyr executiō cōfessed that they  
were set a worke by ꝑ Frēch kyng.  
And after theyr execution the king  
set forwarde, & on the vigill of the  
assumption of our Lady he with all  
hys nauy landed at Kyd Caux in  
Normandy. And on the next daye  
he beseged the towne of Herfwe,  
and the .xxxvii. daye after the sayd  
towne was yelded to the kyng.

**The win  
nyng of  
Herfwe.**

**The bat-  
tell of agi  
court.**

In this yeaere in Octobze was ꝑ  
battell of Agyn courte whiche vic-  
tory by the onely prouision of god  
fell to the Englishemen, for kyng  
Henry had in his bataille but onely  
two. M. horsemen and xii. M. fo-  
temen of al sortes. And on ꝑ Frēch  
partie were almost all the nobilitie  
of Fraunce with. lx. M. horsemen  
besyde fotemen. There were slayne  
on the Frenche partie aboue. x. M.  
persones wherof were princes and  
nobles bering baners. C. xxvi. and  
all the remnaunt sauyng. xvi. C.  
were

were knyghtes, Esquires, & gentlemen. And on the Englishe parte  
wer slaine Edward duke of yorke,  
therle of Suffolke, sye Rycharde  
Kykeley and Daup game esquire,  
and of al other not aboue .v. or .vi  
C. persons.

Anno do. M. cccc. xvi. an. iiii.  
herici quinti, Nicolas wotton dra-  
per Mayre, Wyllyam Cambridge  
Alayne Guarde Myresses.

This yere in Maye the Em-  
peror Sigismond came into Eng  
lande to treate of a peace betwene  
kyng Henry and the french king  
and was nobely receyued but hys  
labour toke small effecte.

The Em-  
perour ca-  
me into  
Englade.

This yere was Harflew beleged  
by the frechemen, both by water &  
land, but incōtinent the kyng sent  
his brother the Duke of Bedforde  
with a noble army & on the sea en-  
countered the french Daup in a  
battell on the sea  
bze



bze. v. C. Shyppes, whiche were by  
the Englysheme dyscomfyted and  
almoste all taken or drowned, and  
when the army by lande knew that  
the Naue by sea was discomfited,  
reyled theyr sege and departed.

**A**n. do. M. cccc. xliiij. an. quinto  
henrici quinti, Henry Barto skinner  
Mayre, Robert Whityngton,  
Jhon Couentre Shyreffes.

A voyage  
into Nor  
mandy.

This yere in July the kynge  
accompanied with his brethren the  
Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester  
with a noble armie made a voyag  
into Normandy and wonne Caen  
with the castell and in conclusyon  
what by force & rendering by wan  
almost all þ holdes in Normandy.

**A**nno domi. M. cccc. xlviii. anno  
vi. henrici quinti, Richarde Moz  
lowe yremonger mayre, Hery Rede,  
Jhon Gedney Shyreffes.

In this yere syz Jhon Oldcastel  
knyght

knyght lord Cobham was haged  
in cheynes and after brente.

In this yere the laste daye of <sup>The citie  
of Roan</sup> July the cytie of Roan was bese-  
ged bothe by water and by lande,  
insomuche that by reason of famyn  
they were cōpelled to fall to treatie  
and so the xix. daye of January the  
cytie was yelded to the kynge. And  
immediatly after all Normandy  
yelded them selues also.

[An. do. M. cccc. xix. an septimo  
henrici quinti, Wyllia Beuenoke  
grocer mayre, Jhon Barues, Rauf  
Barton, Jhon Bryan chyrreffes.

In the tyme of thys warre in <sup>variaunce</sup>  
Fraunce there was great variaunce <sup>betwene</sup>  
betwene the nobles of Fraunce and <sup>the lordes</sup>  
of Fraunce  
specially betwene the Dolphyn, the  
Duke of Burgon, and the Duke  
of Orleans with other, and there  
was a place appoynted to mete to  
treate for a peace and thether came  
the

the Dolphin & the Duke of Bur-  
gonne and the sayd Duke kneeling  
on his knees tellyng his tale to the  
Dolphin one Cabagny du chastel  
smote the Duke on the heed with a  
hachet & so moſte ſhamefully was  
mordered.

A commu-  
nycatyon  
for a pe-  
ce.

Boithoſe  
wonne.

In this yeare there was a com-  
munycatyon for a peace betwene  
England and Fraunce but it toke  
ſmall efecte, wherfore the kynge  
went forwarde with his conqueſt &  
ſent an armie to Bonthoſe & with  
force wanne it, to the great feare of  
the paciſſence and all Fraunce.

Anno do. M. cccc. xx. anno viſſ.  
henrici quinti, Richard whittinghā  
mercer mappe, Robert whittingham  
Jhon Butler hyzeſſes.

A peace  
concluded  
betwene  
France &  
England

In this yeare in Maye was cō-  
cluded a peace betwene the kynge  
of Englande and the french kynge  
ſo that king Henry did mary lady  
Katheryne

Katheryne the Frenche kynges  
Doughter at Troye in Châpaigne  
after which mariage kyng Henry  
was proclaimed heire and regente  
of Fraunce.

In this yeare at Chyrltmas the  
kyng of Englād kept such a noble  
house in Roan as Regé of Fraunce  
that to his courte all men resorted  
and felwe to the Frenche kynges  
courte, and after Chyrltmas he or-  
deaned his brother þ Duke of Cla-  
rence his leuetenaūt generall both  
of Fraunce & Normandy, and on  
the morow after candelmas daye  
the kyng and the quene toke ship-  
pyng at Calis & landed at Douer  
and on saynte Mathues daye fo-  
lowynge the quene was crowned  
at westminster.

the kyng  
returned  
into Eng-  
lande.

Anno do. m. cccc. xxi. an. ix. hen-  
rici quinti, Wyllyam Cambrydge  
grocer mayre, Jhon Butler, Wyl-  
liam weston chyreffes.

In

the death  
of the Duke  
of Clarence.

In this yere the Duke of Clarence made a rode into Antiowe where by a lūbard he was betrayed and so was slayne with dyuers noble men moze.

A boiage  
into fraunce.

Also in this yere in Maye the kyng passed the sea with a noble army into fraunce and pursued the dolphin on such wyse that he coude scant fynde any place to hyde himselfe in.

the birth  
of kynge  
Henry the  
fyrste.

In this yere the kyng beleaged the cyttie of Meaux in byre during whiche spege was bozne at Wynsoze the kynges sōne named Henry.

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Anno do. m. cccc. xxii. an. x. henrici quinti, Robart Chychelye grocer mayre, Rycharde Jostlyn, willia weston chyzeffes.

The death  
of kynge  
Henry the  
fyrste.

In this yere kynge Henry the fyrste dyed the xxi. dave of August. In the yere of oure Lorde next above mencioned whan he had reigned



hed. ix. yeares and fyue monethes  
and xxiii. dayes, and lyeth buried  
at Westmynster.

### **Henry the fyr.**

**H**ENRY 6. vi. began his reigne  
the fyrst day of Septembze,  
in the yere of our lord next aboue  
mencioned, & was crowne at West  
mynster in the eyght yere of hys  
reigne, all whiche tyme before for  
insufficiency of age he was admit-  
ted to 6. rule of his vncles, the Du-  
ke of Bedforde and Glocester, he  
was of the age of viii. monethes &  
odde dayes and not aboue.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. xxxiii. an-  
no primo Henrici sexti. Wyllyam  
walderne mayre, William Estfeld  
Robert Taterfale chpyres.

This yere was the Duke of  
Glocester made protectour of Eng  
lande, and the Duke of Bedforde  
C. i. Regent

regēt of Fraūce which Regent like  
a noble capitayne maytayne the  
warre against þe Dolfyn so longe  
as he lyued.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xliiii. anno  
secundo Henrici sexti, Wyllyam  
Cromer drapen Mayre, Nicolas  
James, Thomas wadford shyre.

**I**n this yere the Duke of Bed-  
ford Regēt of Fraūce, made warre  
vpon the Dolfyn of Fraūce and  
vnto Englichemen fell the victory  
at the battayle of vernoyle where  
were viii. M. frenchmen slayne.

**The king  
of scottes  
deliuered.**

**A**lso in this yere was James  
Steward kynge of scottes delyue-  
red which was prisoner in Englād  
long time befoze, who for þe realme  
of Scotlād did omage to the king  
of Englande and maryed the lady  
Jane doughter to the Erle of So-  
merfet and colyn to the kynge.

**A**nno domini M. cccc. xlv. an.  
tercio

tercio Hentict sexti, Ihon Michell  
Mayre, Symon Seman, Ihon  
Bythwater Shyreffes.

In this yeare the Duke of Glo-  
cester protector of Englande sente  
vnto hys brother the Regente of  
Fraunce. x. M. men to mayntayne  
warre agaynst the Dolphin.

A bofage  
into fraū  
ce.

In this yeare also was a bat-  
taye at vernoye in perch betwene  
the Regēt & the Duke of Alaūsou,  
the victory fell to the Englyshe men  
where were slayne of Frenchmen &  
Scottes. ix. thousand and vii. C.  
and of Englyshemen xvi. C.

The bats  
taye of  
Vernoyle  
in Perch

Anno domini M. cccc. xxvi. an-  
no quarto Ihon couentre marcer  
Mayre Wyllyam Wylfred, Ihon  
Brokeley Shyreffes.

In thys yeare began a greate  
bariaunce in Englande betwene  
the noble men of the realme for the  
Byshop of wyndchester dyd enuye  
E.ii, the

Of a no-  
ble prelāt

the lord protector in so moch that  
the Lorde Regent of Fraunce was  
fayne to come into England to set  
heim at one.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxvii. anno  
quinto Henrici sexti. Ihon Rayn-  
well fyshmonger Mayre, Roberte  
Arnold, Ihon Heygham shyreffes.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxviii. anno  
sexto Henrici sexti. Ihon Godney  
draper Mayre, Robert Dcle, Hery  
frowpke shyreffes.

**Dylance**  
**beseged.**

In thys yeaere was Dylvaunce  
beseged by the thenglyshe men and  
as sye Ihon Fastolfe wente frome  
Barys towarde the army with by-  
tales ther met him an army of frē-  
chemen where after longe conflicte  
the Englysh men obtained the vic-  
tory where were. xxv. C. Frenchmē  
slayne and .xii. C. taken prisoners.

Anno

Anno do. M. cccc. xxix. anno septimo Henrici sexti. Henry Berton Skinner Maire, Thomas Dushous Raufe Holande Shyreffes.

In this yeare the seage brake vp before Orliaunce and wan many townes as Geneuille, Meū, & fort, with diuers other, and as the lord Calbot was coming to Meū with v. M. men he was incountered with an army of Frenchmen to the nombze of xxiii. M. where was taken prisoners the Lorde Calbot & the lord Scales with other. And of Englishemen were slayne xii. C. persons to the great reioysynge of the Dolphin & other of his facte.

The lord  
calbot ta  
ken priso  
ner.

In this yeare also after this victory the Dolphin reysed an army & wan by cōposicion Troyes in Chāpayne, & the cytie of Raynes with dyuers other townes and castelles whiche Dolphin had in his campe one Jone a stout Ramp whiche the Frenchmen



Of Ione  
the witch

The sac-  
cred king  
at Ray-  
nes.

The duke  
of Bed-  
ford pur-  
sueth the  
Dolphyn  
fro place  
to place.

Frenchemen dyd call La pusell de  
dwe, the mayd of God. And after  
warde in thys same yeaere was the  
Dolphin sacred kynge of Fraunce  
at Raynes in the presense of all the  
noble men of his faction, and the  
Dukes of Lozayne and Barre by  
the name of Charles the syxte.

And the Duke of Bedford Regent  
of Fraunce beyng at Paris hard  
of this doinges of the French king  
with an noble army of Englishmē  
and Normans pursued him frome  
place to place tyl he came to senles  
in Verre where both armies might  
se other, & after bothe armyes had  
lyne in eche others syght. ii. dayes,  
the French kynge lyke a carpet ca-  
pitayne in the dead of the nyghte  
broke by his army & fled to Braye  
whiche when the Regent perceyued  
mystrustynge the waueringe Bar-  
cia's returned w his armi to paris.

In this yere by the procurement  
of

of the byshop of Rone Henry Ben-  
ford Cardinall of Wynchester co-  
monly called the ryche Cardinall,  
was sent into Beame with iiii. M.  
men to reuēge the bishop of Rome,  
but whē he came to Douer he was  
countermaunded by the lord pro-  
tector & went into Fraunce to helpe  
the Regent agaynst þe French kyng.

*He sente  
into fraū  
ce.*

**A**nno domini M. cccc. xxx. anno  
octauo Hērici sexti. Willia Estfeld  
mercet Mayre. Wyllyam Ruffe,  
Raufe Holande shyreffes.

In this yere the Regēt of Fraunce  
leste the gouernaunce of Paris to  
the Byshop of Ely Chaunceller of  
Fraunce, and the sayd Regent held  
Parliament at Roan animatynge  
the Normans to their obeyssaunce  
to the kyng of Englande &c. At  
which season the frenche king sent  
the Duke of Alaunson and his so-  
ceres Jone, the greate goddessse of  
the

*¶ parlia-  
mente at  
Roan.*

**I** scaling  
of parps.

the frenche men to scale Paris;  
from the which they were beaten to  
theyr great losse & theyr capytayne  
Jone was throwne into the dykes  
& had much worke to saue her lyfe.

In this eyght yeaere kyng Henry  
p sirt was crowned at wistminster.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxxi. an. nono  
Henrici syrti. Nicolas Wauton  
Mayre. Water Charly, Roberte  
Large Chyzeffes.

**The order  
of the gol  
den flece.**

In this yeaere did Phillip Duke  
of Borgon mary Lady Isabell  
doughter to Jhon kyng of Por-  
tingale and great aunt to the king  
of Englande, at whiche maryage  
the sayd Duke ordeyned the order  
of the golden flece.

In this yeaere in Decembze the  
Englyshmen besegged the towne of  
of Laigny in the whiche the pusell  
was capytayne with other, who is-  
sued oute to skymyshe wyth the  
Englyshmen

Englyshemen and Burgoupons,  
at which skyrmyche Jhone the puzel  
was taken and after was sente to  
the duke of Bedford to Roan wher  
after long examinacion was bzent  
to allthes.

Jhone the  
puzel bzēt  
at Roan.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxxii. an. des-  
mo Hērici sexti. Jhon Welles gro-  
cer Mayre. Jhon Aldryle, Steuen  
Browne shyreffes.

In this ten yeaere kynge Henry  
the fyrte was crowned at Paris,  
whiche is þe chiefe cytie in all fraunce  
with great triumphe & nobilitie.

king hēry  
the fyrte  
crowned  
kyng of  
fraunce in  
Paris.

After kyng Henry was crowned  
kyng of fraunce he kepte a noble  
house fyrste at Paris and after at  
Roan in whiche tyme there was a  
peace concluded for vi. yeaeres be-  
twene the Englyshemen and the  
frenchemen, whiche peace within  
shorte tyme by the frenchemē was  
broken.

A peace cō-  
cluded.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxxiii. an. xi.  
Hērici

Henrici sexti. Ihon Peruets byshe-  
moger Maire. Ihon Olney Ihon  
Baddisly Shyreffes.

**The peac-  
ce broke.** In this yere the peace in Fraunce  
was broken wherfore on both par-  
tyes were armyes set forth & tow-  
nes fortified, and when the French  
men coude not preuaile they sente  
forth theyr accostmed seruaunt cal-  
led mayster Treaso, and corrupted  
Piers Andebeuffe constable of the  
castle of Roan with mony, that the  
Marcial of Fraunce with ii. C. per-  
sons disgysed dyd entre the castell  
of Roan but they were sone espyed  
& so some of them were slayne some  
hanged and some ransomed at the  
Regentes pleasure.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxiii. anno  
xii. Henrici sexti. Ihon Brokely dra-  
per mayre. Thomas Challō Ihon  
Lynge Shyreffes.

In this yere the commons of  
Normandy



Normandy made insurrection, by  
the setting on of the frenche kyng  
but thei were shortly suppressed, &  
many of them slayne.

The com-  
mons of  
normandy  
rebelled.

In this yeare was Jhon Duke  
of Burbon deliuered out of prysō  
whiche had bene prysoner in Eng-  
lād syns the butayle of Agyncourt  
xviii. yeres before, & paid for his  
rousome xviii. M. pound starling.

The duke  
of Burbo  
deliuered  
out of pris-  
son.

In this yeare also began a be-  
traunce betwene y Regēt of fraunce  
and the Duke of Burgoyne to the  
losse of Englande and no gayne to  
Burgony.

A variass  
ce betwe-  
ne the Re-  
gent & the  
Duke of  
burgoine

Anno do. m. cccc. xxxv anno xiii.  
Hentici sexti. Robert Ocley grocer  
Mayre. Thomas Barnewel Sym-  
on Eyre thyriffes.

This yere was a great frost that  
endured from the feast of saint ba-  
theryne vnto the feast of saynt ba-  
lentyne, so that neyther shyp might  
sayle nor botte be rowed on y riuer  
of

A greates  
frolle.

of Thames, & therfore all the byn-  
tage was carped to Londo by land  
in Cartes.

A pæce be  
twene the  
frech king  
& the duke  
of Burgo  
yne.

In this yere was concluded a  
peace betwene the frenche kyng &  
the duke of Burgoyne to the great  
dyspleasure and losse of the Eng-  
lishemen.

The deeth  
of the re-  
gente of  
Fraunce.

In this yere died the noble Duke  
of Bedfords Regent of Fraunce &  
lyeth buried in our lady churche at  
Roan, in whose sted was elected re-  
gente of Fraunce Richarde Duke  
of Yorke.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxvi. an. xiiii.  
Henrici sexti. Henry Frowyke mer-  
cer Mayre. Thomas Catworthe,  
Robert Clopton chyrreffes.

Paris lost

In this yere the Parissoners  
rebelled agaynst the Englishemen  
and so rendered by the cytie of Pa-  
ris in to the Frenchemens handes  
and slew many of the Englishmen  
that

that kept the cytie.

In this yere the Duke of Burgoyne with an army of xl. M. men layd seage to Calys. And duringe this seage the Duke sent the lord of Croy with a couenient army to late sege to Gines, who got there but small gaynes.

Calis beseged.

Gines beseged.

Shortly after it was noyced in the campe of the Duke, that þe lord protector of England was shipped with a great army to come to calis to rayse the seage, and sodaynly in the nyghte the Duke of Burgoyne raysed his seage & lykewyle sent to Gynes for the lord Croy & lyke a valyante capitayne fled away by nyghte and on the next daye in the mornynge the lord protector came to land & entered the campe of hys enemyes, but they were gone, and had left behynde them the Tentes, ordinaunce, and vitayles, and all that they had.

The duke brake vp his seage & fled by nyghte.

Anno

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxviii. an. xv.  
Henrici sexti. Ihon Michell mayre,  
Thomas worsted, Wyllyam Gre-  
goze Shyreffes.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxviiii. an. xvi  
henrici sexti. William Estfeld mer-  
cer Mayre. Wyllyam Chapman,  
Wyllyam Hales Shyreffes.

The erle  
of warwicke  
he made  
Regent.

In this yere þe Erle of warwyke  
was made Regent of fraunce and  
þe duke of Yorke discharged, which  
Erle after hys actuall in fraunce  
dyd many noble feates as Halle  
wyrteth at large.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxix. an. xvi.  
Henrici sexti Steuen Browne gro-  
cer Mayre. Hughe Duke, Nicolas  
Peo Shyreffes.

A darthe  
in englād

In this yeate by reason of vn-  
temperat wether there was a great  
derthe in Englande so that wheate  
was at .iii. shyllinges. iiii. pens a  
busshell, & all other graynes were  
solde

sold at an excessiue price, aboue the  
olde custome.

**C** Anno do. M. cccc. xl. an. xlviii.  
Henrici sexti. Robert Large mercer  
Mayre. Robert Marshall, Philip  
Malpas shyreffes.

In this yere the Duke of Yorke  
was made againe Regēt of fraunce  
which accompanied with the Erle  
of Oxford and dyuers other noble  
men sayled into Normandy, & he  
hearynge that the frenche kynge  
laye at seage at Bonthoyse wente  
thether with a noble army. But the  
frenche king hearing of the Eng-  
lyshe mennes cōmyng bzeake vp  
his seage & went awaye by nyght.

the frenche  
kyng fled  
for feare.

In this yere was the Duke of  
Ozliaunce delpyuered out of prysō  
who had bene prysoner in Englad  
xxv. yeares, and for his raunsome  
the Duke of Burgoyne paid liii.  
C. M. Crownes.

The duke  
of ozlians  
re delpyue-  
red oute  
of prysō

**C** Anno do. M. cccc. xli. anno. xix.  
Henrici



Hērici sexti. Ihon Baddisly gold-  
smith Mayre, Ihon Sutton wil-  
liam wettinghale Shyreffes.

Thre ar-  
myes at  
ones in  
Fraunce.

In this xix. yeare many noble  
feates of armes was dōe in fraunce  
for þ Duke of Yorke lord Regent  
sent the lord Wylloughby with a  
noble Crue of archers and men of  
warre into Becardy which did ba-  
lyantly. Also he sent the lord Cal-  
bot to beleage Depe, & he himselke  
accōpanied with the Duke of So-  
merset set forward in to the duchye  
of Anslow where he dyd many no-  
table feates.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlii. anno xx.  
Hērici sexti. Robert Cloptō mayre  
William Combra, Richarde ryche  
Shyreffes.

This yeare the steple of Paules  
churche in London was set on fyre  
by lyghtnyng.

In this yere also began to kindle  
in Englande the fyre of malis, for  
the

the Cardynall of Wynchester dyd  
enuy the gouernaunce of the lord  
protector, for which variaunce af-  
terward was þe distructiō of many  
a noble man, as after shall be de-  
clared.

Anno do. m. cccc. xliii. anno. xxi,  
Henrici sexti. Iohn Atherley prom-  
monger Mayre, Thomas Bemot  
Rycharde Gordon Shyreffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. xliiii. an. xxii.  
Henrici sexti. Thomas Catworthe  
grocer mayre, Pycolas Wyfalde,  
Iohn Norman Shyreffes.

In this yere all the prynces of  
christendome sent theyr Ambassa-  
dors vnto Troyes in Champayne  
to treate for a peace betwene Eng-  
lande & fraunce, and a peace was  
taken for v. yeres.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlv. an. xxiii.  
Henrici sexti. Henry Frawyke mer-  
cer mayre, Steuen Foster, Hughe  
F. i. Wyche

A varia-  
aunce be-  
twene the  
Lordes of  
England.

A treate  
for apreas

**Northwiche shpyres.**

**The king  
marryed.**

This yere Lady Margret the  
kynges doughter of Ceryll was  
maried to the kyng, and after crow-  
ned at Westminster, whiche mari-  
age was neyther profitable to the  
Realme, nor yet honorable to the  
kyng, as Halle declareth at large.

Anno do. M.ccc. xlv. an. xliii.  
Henrici sexti, Ihon Olney mercer  
Mpre. Ihon Herot, Godfrey Bo-  
layne shpyres.

**An insur-  
rection at  
Northwiche**

In this yere was a great insur-  
rection in Northwiche agaynst the  
Bisshop of Chythes church for rap-  
sig of new fines of their tenantes,  
the cytezens kept the gates against  
the Duke of Northfolke, who came  
thether to appeace the matter, but  
in conclusiō they opened the gates  
& submitted them selves. The chese  
offendours were put to execution,  
and the Mayre dyscharged of hys  
offyce

offyce, and sye Jhon Clyffton was  
made gouernour tyll the kyng had  
restored the cytezens to thyr lyber-  
ties agayne.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlvii. an. xlv.  
Henrici sexti. Jhon Stones draper  
Mayre, Wyllyam Abraham, Tho-  
mas Scot chyrreffes.

This yeare dyed the good duke  
of Glocester, and is buried at saint  
Albones.

Anno do. m. cccc. xlviii. an. xlv.  
Henrici sexti. Steuen Browne gro-  
uer Mayre. Wyllyam Cantlowe,  
Wylliam Barow chyrreffes.

In this yeare the Englyshemen  
lost many townes in fraunce, for  
by cause of the varyaunce betwene  
the nobilitie of Englad, there was  
small proupyng to send ayd into  
fraunce so that the sowdiers were  
vnpaid to þ great losse of Englad.

The begi-  
nyng of the  
lynge of  
noymaby.

Anno do m. cccc. xlix. an. xlvii.  
F. ii. Henrici

Henrici sexti, Thomas Chalton  
Mayre, Thomas Canynges wil-  
liam Holyn Shyreffes.

Roan yel-  
ded to the  
Frenche  
kyng.

In this yere was Roan yel-  
ded to the Frenche kyng by reaso that  
the Cytezens rebelled agaynste the  
capitaynes and so did almost al the  
townes of Normady and for lacke  
of ayde the Duke of Somerset &  
the lord Colbot were fayne to ren-  
dre all into the Frech mens hādes.

A voyage  
into  
Irelande.

In this yere also the Duke of  
Yorke was sent with a conuenient  
army into Irelande to be the kyn-  
ges leutenānt there, and to sup-  
presse the wylde prische who dyd the  
rebell.

Anno do. m. cccc. l. anno xxviii.  
Henrici sexti. Nicolas Wyuold gro-  
cer mayre. Wyllyam Dere, Ihon  
Wyddelton Shyreffes.

A voyage  
into  
Fraunce.

In this yere was syr Thomas  
Kyriel sent into Fraunce with a H.  
and v. C. men, and as he with other  
capitaynes



capitaines bet to rescue Caen they  
met with a great army of frenche  
men, & after longe fpyght the french  
me obteyned the victoꝝ, and there  
were slayne iiii. M. Englyshemen  
and viii. C. taken prisoners. This  
was the fyrst foughten felde that  
frenchemen gate of the Englyshe  
men in many yeres before, therfore  
Jehan not blame them though they  
make moche of it, they set forth all  
theyde nothyng that maye be so ud  
to theyꝝ gloꝝ, but they wypte not  
how many of them were slaine and  
destroyed.

The fyrr  
felde losse  
by tynge  
lyshmen.

Anno do. m. cccc. li. Anno. xxix.  
Henrici sexti. Wyllyam Gregory  
kyngnet maier, Mathewe Whelp,  
Christopher warton thyriffes.

In this yere the Englyshemen  
losse all the holdes and townes in  
normandy which were in Englysh  
mens possession lxx. yeaꝝ before,  
and

Romans  
by losse

and where conquered by kyng He-  
ry the fyfte.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. lii. anno xxx.  
herici sexti. Gefrey Feldyng mayre  
Richard Lee, Richard Allay shyre.

**A** dissimu-  
lacione

This yere was a metyng of a  
Great hoost vpo bzent heth in kent,  
betwene the kyngc and the Duke  
of Yorke, and other noble menne  
whiche was appeased for a tyme  
and the malyce dissimuled.

**A**quis-  
tacione was  
wonne by  
the frenche  
menne.

In this yere was the countre  
of Aquitayne won by the frenche-  
men, which had ben Englysh. iii c  
yeares and odde yeares and was  
wonne by Henri the thyrde.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. liii. anno. xxxi.  
Henrici. vi. Iohn Norman draper  
mayre. Iohn Walden Thomas  
Coke shyryffes.

**The** bas-  
tel of Cha-  
relon.

In thys yere the Lorde Tal-  
bot Erle of Shrewesbury recou-  
ered the cytye of Burdeaux and af-  
ter conquered manye townes in  
Gascoyne

**Balsayne** And at the Batyle of  
Chastellou þ saide noble Erle was  
slayne and his sonne also, with dy-  
uerse noble & valpante Captaines  
of Englande and many taken pri-  
soners. Of this noble Earle of  
Shrewesbury seeche Halles Cro-  
nycle and you shall perceyue hys  
baylyvaunt actes.

Thys pere Mahomet the great  
Turke wan Constantinoble with  
exceedynge greate slaughtre of  
Christen people, and vnto the ad-  
uaūment of the Turkysh empire.

Constantinoble  
wonne by  
the greate  
Turke.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxii. an. xxxii.  
Henrici sexti. Steuē foster mayre.  
William taylor, John feld shir.

This pere the flāme of Enule  
bruste oute betwene the Duke of  
Yorke, who the claimed þ Crowne,  
and the Duke of Somerset, who  
ruled the kyng, and at Saynt Al-  
bans was fought a cruell batayle  
and

The first  
batayle of  
saynt  
Albans.

and into the Duke of Yorke fell  
the victorie, & on the kinges parte  
was slayne the Duke of Somers-  
set, the Earle of Northumberland,  
the Lord Stafford with. viii. M  
menne more. After this batayle the  
duke of yorke with grete reuerence  
brought y<sup>e</sup> king to London where  
the sayd Duke was made Protec-  
toure of the realme.

Anno do. M. cccc. lvi. an. xxxiii.  
Henrici. vi. Willelmus Warlowe  
grocer mayre, John Ponge Tho-  
mas oldgraue shiriffes.

The duke  
of yorke  
deposed  
of his pro-  
tecto<sup>r</sup>ship

By meanes of the quene and  
her counsell the Duke of Yorke  
was deposed of his protectorship  
whiche thyng was cause of a new  
grodge and malys.

Anno do. M. cccc. lvi. an. xxxiii.  
Henrici. vi. Thomas Channinges  
mayre, John Stuard, Raufe ver-  
ney shiriffes.

A Riote  
in London

In this peate was a great Ri-

of committed in London against  
the Lombardes and Italians be-  
cause a Mercers seruante was  
caste in pylson for strykyng an  
Italpon.

Anno do. M.cccc.lvi.an.xxv.  
Henrici sexti, Godfrey bolayne mer-  
cer mayre, William Edward, Tho-  
mas Keynere sheriffes.

In this yeate the french menne  
percepyng the dyscorde in Eng-  
lande sent.ii.nautes into englande  
& one of them landed in þ downes  
and they(hauyng knowledg that  
the people of Sandwich were fled  
the towne for death) cam and spoy-  
led the towne wyth great crueltye.

Sando-  
wich des-  
troied by  
the french  
men.

In the cytye of Wens in Ger-  
many was the seynce of pryncing  
fyrst intuented by one named Jo-  
hanes faustius.

whē and  
wherethe  
science of  
pryncinge  
was found

Anno do. M.cccc.lviii.an.xxviii

Henr



Henrici sexti. Thomas Scot draper  
mayre, Raufe Josteline, Ry-  
charde Redham sheryffes.

A sayned  
peace.

In this yeare was made a say-  
ned peace betwene the kinge and  
quene and theyr counsell on the  
one party, and the Duke of Yorke  
with hys confederates on the other  
partie whiche agremente endured  
not longe.

Anno do. M. ccc. lix. an. xxxviii.  
Henrici sexti. Wylliam Hull fysh-  
monger mayre. John Stocket,  
John Blummer shiriffes.

The bat-  
tle on bloz  
heath.

In this yeare was the batayle  
on Bloz heathe in Shropshyre  
betwene the Lorde Audley on the  
kynges partye, and the Earle of  
Salisbury on the Duke of yor-  
kes partye, wher the victorie fel to  
the Earle of Salisbury, and the  
Lorde Audley was slayne, and his  
army dyscomfited.

Anno

Anno do. M. cccc. lx. an. xxxviii.  
Henrici sexti. Richarde Lee grocer  
mayre. John Lambert, Rycharde  
Flemminge Sheryffes.

In this yere the Duke of yorke  
assembled a great Army of northre  
men and welchemen, and the Earle  
of Warwyke came with a great no  
bre from Calis, & nere unto Lod-  
lawe in the Marches of Wales  
they pitched theyr feide, & towarde  
them came the Kyng accompanied  
with the Dukes, of Somerset  
and Exeter with a myghtye Army,  
and the nyghte before the batayle  
Andrew Trollop fledde frome the  
Duke to the Kyng, wherfore in y  
nyght the Duke hym selfe fled in-  
to Ireland and the Earles of Sa-  
lisbury, Marche, and Warwyke,  
fled into Deuynshere & so to Calis.

After this departing the Duke  
of Yorke with hys confederates  
were proclaimed traytours, and the  
yonge

The duke  
of yorke  
fledde.

The duke  
of yorke  
proclaimed  
traytours

ponge Duke of Somerset was  
made Captayne of Calys but whe  
he came there he could not be recey  
ued bycause the erles was there be  
fore, and so he was fayne to take  
Synes.

The ba  
ttayle of  
north hā  
son.

In this yere also the Carles of  
Marche, and Warwicke came fro  
Calys, and so landed at Sande  
wittch, and so came to London and  
by the way met them dyuers noble  
men and so came to London wher  
they were gentlpe receyued and af  
ter long consultinge the sayde Car  
les with an Army of .xxv. M. men  
set forward to mete the kynge who  
hadde prouyded an Army nere to  
Northhamptō where was fought  
a cruell battayle, the victory fell to  
the Carle of March, and his com  
pany where were slaine on the kin  
ges partye the Duke of Bokyngh  
am and the Carle of Shrewsbu  
ry with .x. M. tall Englyshmen &  
the

the reste fled and lefte the kynge a  
lone, and the Duke of Somerfet,  
y<sup>e</sup> Quene, & her sonne fled into the  
Bishopyke of Duram.

The king  
taken.

After thys felde the Earle of  
March conuained the kinge to Lo-  
don wher was a Parliament som-  
moned at whiche Parliament the  
Duke of Yorke was made aye  
apparent and all his progenye af-  
ter hym.

The duke  
of yorke  
proclay-  
med aye  
apparent

In this yere Quene Margaret  
in greate hast gathered a great co-  
pany of Nozthren me and at wake-  
feld in a cruell fyghte discomfited  
and slew the Duke of Yorke, with  
his son the Earle of Rutland, & the  
earle of Salisbury was take priso-  
ner, who after ward was beheded at  
Bomfret & his heade sent to yorke.

The bas-  
tyle at  
wakefeld

The Quene with her retinewe  
nereto saynte Albons discomfited  
the Earle of warwike and y<sup>e</sup> Duke  
of Nozfolke, and delyuered kynge

The se-  
cond bas-  
tyle at  
sainct Als-  
bons.

Henti

Henry her husband, in this battell  
was slayne. xciii. c. men and not a-  
boue of whome no noble men is re-  
membred but Syr John Bray who  
the day before was made knyght.

After this battayle the kynge  
and the Quene (heringe of the com-  
myng of the Earle of Marche and  
Earle of Warke with a great nom-  
ber of Marchemen) toke theyr ior-  
ney Northwarde and the sayd Earle  
came to London, where Edward  
Earle of Marche by the consent of  
the nobyltye and commones was  
proclaymed kynge the. iiii. daye of  
Marche in the yeaere of our Lord  
M. cccc. lx. by the name of kynge  
Edwarde the fourth.

kynge Ed-  
ward pro-  
claymed  
kynge.

Immediatlye after kynge Ed-  
warde was proclaymed kynge he  
pursued kynge Henry towarde  
york and met wyth King Henryes  
Armpe at a place called Towton  
wyth whome he had then a cruell  
battayle

The bat-  
taye at  
towton



battaille but kynge Edward had  
the victorie, In the feild were slaine  
xxxvi. M. and. vii. c. persones and  
all Englyshemen. Also there was  
slaine the Earles of Northomber-  
lande and Westmerlande, the  
Lorde Clifford, and diuerse other  
and kynge Henri lost all and was  
fayne to flee the lande after he had  
reigned. xxxviii. yeres and. vi.  
monethes.

After this cruel batayle kynge  
Henry fledde into Scotlande and  
Quene Margeret with the yonge  
prynce fled to her father the duke  
of Angers.

king Hen-  
ry fled into  
scotland

¶ Edward the. iiii.



Anno domini. M. cccc.  
lxi. anno primo Edward-  
di quarti. Hugh Wiche  
mayre. George Ireland,  
John Locke sheriffes,

This

The cro-  
nation of  
king Ed-  
warde.

This yere the xxix. daue of June  
was kinge Edward the.iii. wyth  
great triumphe crowned at West-  
minster.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxiij. anno se-  
condo Edwardi quarti. Thomas  
Coke mayre. Bartilmewe James,  
William Hampton thevffes.

A batallie  
at Exhā.

and  
the  
the

In thys yeaere kyng Henry  
and Quene Margaret hys wyfe  
came out of Scotlād with a great  
Army of frenchemen and Scot-  
tes and in Gram Wyre the Lorde  
Mountacute (gouernoure of the  
Northe countre) mete hym with a  
noble armye where kyng Henry  
was discomfyted and fled and the  
Duke of Somerset (who a litle be-  
fore forsoke kyng Edward) was  
taken in the chace wyth dyuers o-  
ther who afterward wer beheaded.

Anno Domini. M. cccc. lxiij. an.  
tercio

tercio Edwardi quartt. Mathewe  
Philip goldsmith maſtre. Thomas  
Muscham, Robert baſſed ſhiriffes

In this yeare kyng Henry came  
out of Scotlande into Englande  
by what meanes I haue not read,  
but I thyncke not well ſtablyſhed  
in his wit but boldly he entred the  
Realme and aſſone as he was en-  
tered he was knowen and taken by  
one Cantlow and brought toward  
the kyng whome y<sup>e</sup> Earle of War-  
wyke met on y<sup>e</sup> way by the kynges  
commaundement & brought hym  
throughe London to the Towre &  
there he was layed in ſure holde.  
And Quene Margret & her ſonne  
departed out of Scotlād and ſay-  
led into fraunce where ſhe remay-  
ned with Duke Rayner her father  
tyll ſhe toke her infortunate iour-  
ney into Englande agayne.

kyng hen-  
ry taken  
prieſoner.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxiij. an quat-

G. i.

to

**Kyng Edward**  
**ward ma**  
**ried.**

to Edwardi quartt, Raufe Jostes  
lyne draper mayre, John Care,  
John Stone Shrifles,

This yere the Earle of War-  
wyke was sent into fraunce to treat  
of a Mariage betwene the Lady  
Bona, doughter to Lewes Duke  
of Sauoy and yster to the French  
Quene, which mariage was a gre-  
ed vnto, but in meane season kyng  
Edward maryed preuely at Graf-  
ton the Lady Elizabeth, late wyfe  
of Syr John Grape, for whyche  
mariage rose greate varience be-  
twene the kyng and the Earle of  
Warwyke hys chiefe frende and  
maynteynoure.

**The que-**  
**ne dequie**  
**red of a**  
**doughter**

**A**nno domini. m.cccc.lxxv. anno  
quinto Edwardi quarto. Raufe  
freny mercer mayre, Henry Wa-  
ner, Wylliam Constantine Shrif.  
In this yere the Quene was de-  
lyuered of a fayre Ladye and was  
named

named Elyzabeth whyche after-  
ward was wife to the noble prince  
kyng Henry the. vii. and mother  
to kyng Henry the. viii.

Also in thys yeare was graun-  
ted a licence that certayne cotteshold  
shepe shoulde be transported into  
Spayne, whych haue so ther mul-  
tiplied & encreased that it hath tur-  
ned the commoditie of Englande  
much to the spanishe profyte.

A licence  
graunted  
to carpe  
shepe into  
spayne.

Anno Domini. m. cccc. lxxvi. anno  
sexto Edwardi quarti, John yong,  
grocer knight mayre, John Wyce,  
John Browne, John Scotton shy.

In thys yere p Bastard of But-  
gon came into Englande to treate  
for a marriage betwene p earle Cha-  
relotse peyre of Borgoyne, & kyng  
Edwardes syster whyche marriage  
was concluded. At whych tyme the  
sayde basterd chalenged the Lord  
Scales for certayne feates of war.

Chalenge  
betwene  
the ha-  
berde of  
burgoyne  
& the lord  
Scales

G. ii.

whyche



whiche were done in Smethfelde,  
but the lord scales had the victory.

**I**n Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxviii. an.  
septimo Edwardi quarti, Thomas  
Dwlgraue mayre. Humfrey hey-  
ford Thomas stalbroke shiriffes.

**I**n Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxviii. an.  
octauo Edwardi quarti, Wyllyam  
Caplour grocer mayre, Symon  
Smith Wyllyam Heriot shyriffes.

**I**n thys yere began the Earle  
of Marke to Rebel agaynst kinge  
Edward and procured to hys part  
the Duke of Clarens brother to h  
kyng, the Archebischop of yorke, &  
the Marques Mountacute hys  
brethren; whiche Earle with the  
Duke of Clarence wente to Calys  
where the sayde Duke married the  
Earles doughter of warwike.

**Banbury**  
selbe.

**I**n thys yeaere also the com-  
mons of yorke shyre made insur-  
reccion

rection at the settinge on of the  
Earle of Warwyke and hys adhe-  
rentes and made them a Captaine  
called Robyn of Ryddesdale, and  
nere vnto Banbury the Lord Har-  
bert Earle of Penbroke and hys  
brother s<sup>r</sup> Richarde harbort wyth  
an Army of. vii. m. Welchmen met  
the Northren men betwixt whome  
was a cruell Battel where the nor-  
thren men obtayned the victorie, &  
the Earle of Penbroke & his bro-  
ther Richard taken and beheaded,  
and. v. m. Welchmen slaine.

After thys victorie the Northre  
men wente to Warwyke where the  
Earle, and the Duke of Clarence  
had gathered a greate Army, and  
kyng Edward wyth his puissance  
came agaynst them, but sodenly in  
the nyght the Earle set on the kyn-  
ges campe, so that kyng Edward  
was there taken prysoner, and so  
sent to Middelham castel in yorke

king Ed-  
ward tak-  
en prys-  
oner.

G.iii.

Chyze

shyre to be kept w<sup>th</sup> the Archbis-  
shop of yorke the Carles brother.

king Ed-  
ward, de-  
linered  
oute of  
pylson.  
Shortely after king Edward  
(haupnge frendship of his keepers)  
was suffered certayne dayes in the  
weke to ryde a huntynge and by the  
meanes of s<sup>r</sup> wyllyam stanley,  
s<sup>r</sup> Thomas of Borogh, and dy-  
uers other hys frendes with a great  
bond of men was rescued from his  
keepers, and so deliuered oute of  
pylson.

Loscotefelde.

The lord  
welles be-  
headed.

Kynge Edward after he was  
come to Londō, gathered together  
hys Army, and so met w<sup>th</sup> the  
Lorde Welles, with a great army,  
the victory fel on the kynges parte  
where were slayne .x. m. men at the  
least, where were taken and behe-  
ded the Lorde welles, s<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Welles his sonne, s<sup>r</sup> Robert De-  
mōcke w<sup>th</sup> dyuers other, thys ba-  
tyle was called Loscotefelde be-  
cause

cause the Lyncolne shyre men byd  
wozle away theyr cotes and ranne  
awaye.

This yere the Earle of War-  
wyke with the Duke of Clarence  
percepyng theyr partie weakened  
fled into fraunce for socoure where  
they tarped not past. vi. monethes.

Therle of  
warwyke  
fled into  
fraunce.

The Duke of Clarence, & Ear-  
les of Warwyke, Benbroke and  
Orforthe landed at dertmoth, to  
whome by meanes of proclamacti-  
ons made in kynge Hentries name  
the commons gathered to them in  
greate nombre so that kynge Ed-  
ward fearynge hys parte fled into  
flaunders to & Duke of Burgoine

Therle of  
warwyke  
landed

kynge ed-  
ward fled  
flaunders

After kynge Edwards fleing,  
diuers of his frendes toke sanctu-  
ary, and in especially Quene E-  
lisabeth who was pozely deliuered  
in the sanctuary at Westminster,  
of a sonne named Edward.

Kynge ed-  
ward the  
vi. boine  
in sanctu-  
ary.

Then was Henry the. vi. set at  
large

King hen-  
ry resto-  
red to his  
kyngdome  
edward.

large and agayne proclaimed king  
by meanes of the Earle of War-  
wyke, and other, and king Edward  
proclaimed vsurper of the crowne  
but that contynued not longe.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lxx. anno  
nono Edwardi. quarti, Richarde  
Lee grocer mayre Robert Draper  
Richard Gardener Sheriffes.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lxx. anno  
decimo Edwardi quarti. John stoc-  
ton mercer knyghte mayre. John  
Crosby, John Ward Sheriffes.

Barnet  
felde.

In this yere also kyng Edward  
haupnge kyng Henry in his com-  
pany met with the Earle of War-  
wyke on Esterdaye at Barnet. x.  
myles fro London where betwene  
them was fought a cruell battayle  
the victorie fell on kyng Edwardes  
parte where were slayne Ry-  
chard



charde Beuel Earle of Warwike,  
and the Marques mountacute his  
brother with .x. m. men more.

Shortly after this bataille quene  
Margaret with her sonne landed  
at Waymouth in Dorsethere, and  
when she heard of the death of the  
Earle of Warwike, she and her  
sonne toke sanctuary at Beweley  
in hamshyre, & vnto her resorted  
the Duke of Somerset, and the Earle  
of Deuenshire with other, who ga-  
thered a greate Army, and kynge  
Edward with a greate Army met  
with them nere vnto Tewkesbury  
where was fought a cruel bataille,  
but kynge Edward had the victo-  
rye where quene Margaret was ta-  
ken prysoner, and Prince Edward  
her sonne also, who in the kynges  
presence was shamefully murder-  
ed, this batayle was fought the  
iij. day of maye on a saterday, and  
on the mondaye after was behea-  
ded

A bataille  
at Tew-  
kesburpe.

ded at Twekesburge Edmonde  
Duke of Somerset the Dytor of  
saynct Johns Jerusalem, with dy-  
uers other, and the Quene sent pry-  
soner to London, who afterwarde  
was redemed by her father, and af-  
ter sent into fraunce.

**A new co-  
mmocion.**

After this the basterd Faucon-  
brydge who was made sefe Admi-  
rall by the Earle of Warwike be-  
gan a newe commocion with ken-  
tyshe men, and essexmen, who short-  
lye was appprehended and put to  
deathe.

**The deeth  
of kynge  
henry the  
vi.**

In this yeare also vpon the As-  
cencion euen nexte folowinge the  
dead corps of kynge Henry the. vi.  
was brought from the Tower of  
London to Poules where he laye  
all nyghte. But howe this Prince  
came to his deathe there be dyuers  
sayinges, but commonly it is said  
that Rycharde Duke of Gloucestre  
kynge Edwardes brother slewe

hym

hym wyth a dager.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lxxi. anno  
xi. Edwardi quarti William Ed-  
ward Grocer mayre, John Aleine  
John Shelley shiriffes.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxii. anno. xii.  
Edwardi quarti, William Hamp-  
ton fyshmonger mayre. Thomas  
Bledlow John Browne shiriffes.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxiii. an. xiii.  
Edwardi quarti. John Tate mer-  
cer mayre, wylliam Stocket Ro-  
bert Bylledon shiriffes.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxiiii. an. xiiii.  
Edwardi quarti. Roberte Drope  
draper mayre. Edmond Haas, Tho-  
mas Hyl shiriffes.

**T**his yeare kynge Edwarde  
wyth a noble armpe wente into  
fraunce but afterward, considering  
the vnlustnes of the duke of Bour-  
goyne

by voyage  
into  
France.

gone) there was a peace concluded  
so that the french kyng should pay  
to kyng Edward. lxxv. M. crow-  
nes, and yearly. l. M. crownes du-  
ryng kyng Edwardes lyfe.

**A**nno dom. m. cccc. lxxv. an. xv.  
Edwardi quarti. Roberte Basset  
Salter mayre, Roberte Colwyche,  
Hugh Wyce shiriffes.

This yere were diuers Bakers  
of London sette upon the Billoye  
for makynge of lyghte weyghte of  
breadye.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lxxvi. an.  
xvi. Edwardi quarti, Raufe Jo-  
stelyn draper mayre, Rycharde Rau-  
son, Wylliam Horne sheryffes.

This yere from Crypplegate to  
Byshopsgate, London wale was  
newly repaired.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxvii. anno.  
xvii

xcviii. Edwardi quartii. Humfrey  
Hepforde goldsmyth mayre, Hen-  
ry Colet, John Stocker Sheryffes.

This yere George Duke of  
Clarens yonger brother to kynge  
Edwarde beyng prysoner in the  
tower of London was there drow-  
ned in a barell of Malmesy.

Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxviii. an-  
xcviii. Edwardi quartii. Rycharde  
Gardynier mercer Mayre Robert  
Harding Robert Bisfelde Sheryffes

In this yere was great mor-  
talitie in London and througheout  
all England.

Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxix. an-  
lix. Edwardi quartii. Bartilmewe  
James draper mayre. Thomas  
Flam, John warde Sheryffes.

Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxx. anno  
xx. Edwardi. iiii. John Browne  
mayre



mayze, wyllyam Bacon, wyllyam  
Daniel Myrffes.

**T** Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxi. an. xxi.  
Edwardi quarti. Wyllyam Heriot  
Draper knight mayze, Robert Ca-  
te, wyllyam wykyng Richard Cau-  
rie Myrffes.

The king  
made a  
feste to  
the maire  
of Londo

**T**his yere in the moneth of Ju-  
lye the kynge sente for the mayze  
wyth certayne of his brethzen, and  
comeners of the cytye of London,  
vnto the forest of waltham, and  
there caused þe game to be brought  
before the, so that they sawe course  
after course, and manye dere bothe  
redde and falowe slaine. And after  
that the king commaunded his of-  
fycers to bynge the mayze and his  
company vnto a pleasaunte lodge  
made al of grene bowes, and there  
set them to dyner and serued theim  
wyth manye denty dysches and dy-  
uers wynes good and plenty, and  
ouer

ouer that caused the lord Chamberlyn with other Lordes to chere the mayze and his compayne sundre tymes whyle they were at dyner, and at theyr departynge gaue vnto them benyson greate plentye.

This yere also the kynge sent vnto the mayzesse of London and her sisters the Aldermens wifes, two hartes. vi. Buckes, & a Tonne of wyne, to make theym merye wythall.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxi. an. xxi. Edwardi quartii. Edmonde Chas goldsmith mayze, John Hathew, William whyte shrifffes.

In the begynnynge of the. xxiii. yere the. ix. day of Apryl, dyed the noble kynge Edward the. iiii. at westminster and is buryed at winsoz, leuynge after him two sonnes, that is to say Prince Edward his eldest sonne and Richard Duke of yorke,

porke, &.iii.doughters, Elisabeth  
that after was Quene, Cycill and  
Katherine.

### **E**dward the fyrst.

**E**dwarde the.v.beganne hys  
reygne ouer the realme of eng  
land the.xi.daye of Apryll in  
the begynnyng of the yeare of our  
Lorde.M.cccc.lxxiii.the same Ed  
warde beyng of the age of.xi.yea  
res, or there aboute, this Edward  
was neuer crowned but shameful  
ly murdered by the commaunde  
mente of Rycharde the thyrd that  
after was kynge of englande.

### **R**ichard the.iii.

**R**ichard the.iii.began hys do  
mynton ouer the Realme of  
England y.xxi.day of June,  
in the yeare of our Lorde.M.cccc.  
lxxiii.

lxxxiii. and the vi. day of July the  
nexte folowing; was crowned at  
Westminster.

Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxx iii. an.  
primo Richardi. iii. Robert billes-  
don haberdasher mayre, Thomas  
Nozlande, Wyllyam Hartpne  
Shryffes.

In thys yere was the Duke of  
Buchenham beheaded at Sal-  
isbury.

The duke  
of boking  
ham be-  
headed.

Anno. do. m. cccc. lxxxiiii. anno.  
secundo richardi. iii. Thomas Hyl  
mayre. Thomas Bretayne Ry-  
charde Chester, Raufe Austreye  
Shryffes.

This yere the. xxii. day of Au-  
gust in the yere of our Lorde. M.  
cccc. lxxxv. was the Bataille of Bos-  
worth nere to lecester in the which  
kyng Richard the. iii. in the thirde  
yere of his reygne, was slayne by

Bosworth  
felde,

H. i.

king

kyng Henr the vii. the whiche in  
the same daye began his reigne o-  
uer the Realme, and the. xxx. day of  
Octobze next folowing was crow-  
ned at Westminster.

Twomal-  
res of lon-  
don in one  
yeare and  
both died  
of the  
Sweate,  
In the. xii. daye of September,  
in the yere of our Lorde laste  
before mencioned dyed of þe Sweate  
the foresaid Thomas Hille mayze  
in whose place the. xxiij. day of the  
moneth and yere of our lorde laste  
before mencioned, wyllyam Stocker  
knyght, was chosen mayze, whiche  
Stocker dyed the. viij. daye of the  
sayd moneth also of the Sweate, and  
the. xix. day of the sayde moneth of  
September, was John warde  
chosen mayze, and so conti-  
nued vntyll the feaste  
of Symon and  
Iude, nexte  
folowing,

Henry



## Henry the. vii.

**A**nno dom. M. cccc. lxxxv  
anno primo Henrici sep-  
timi. Hughe Byrce gold-  
smith knyghte mayre.

John Cate, John Swa Shiffes.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lxxxvi. an  
secundo henrici septimi. Henry Col  
let mercer knyghte mayre, John  
Percevall Hugh Clopton Shiff.

This yere the kyng married  
kyng Edwards eldest doughter  
named Elizabeth, and in Septem-  
ber next after was Prynce Arthur  
borne at wyndchester.

The king  
married.

prince Ar-  
thur born

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxxvii. anno.  
tercio henrici septimi. Wyllyam  
Horne mayre, wyllyam Remingtō,  
John Fenkell Shiffes.

In thys yere on saynt Kather-  
ines day was the Quene crowned

The que-  
ne crow-  
ned.

H. ii.

at

at Westminster.

**C**Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxviii. anno.  
iiii. Henrici septimi Roberte Tate  
Mercer mayre Wyllyam Isaac,  
Raufe Tylney Shrifffes.

Remo-  
un in no-  
chomber-  
lande.

This yeare the commons of the  
North slew the Earle of Northum-  
berland, in the same yeare was the  
felde of Dykesmew in Flaunders,  
foughten by the lord Dabbeney  
where the Lord Morlaye was  
slayne.

**C**Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxix. anno. v.  
henrici septimi. Wyllyam Whyte  
Mayre, Wyllyam Capell, John  
Broke Shrifffes.

**C**Anno do. m. cccc. lxxx. anno. vi.  
Henrici septimi. John Mathewe  
Mercer mayre. Henry Coke. Ro-  
bert Keul Hugh Demperton Shyr.

This yere was the Lord Henry  
the

the kinges seconde sonne, bozne in  
Grenewich in June,

The birth  
of king hē  
ri the. viii.

**A**nno dom. m. cccc. lxxxvi. anno.  
vii. henrici septimi. Hugh Clapton  
mercet mayre. Thomas wod wil-  
lyam Browne shiriffes.

**A**nno domi. m. cccc. lxxxvii. anno  
viii. henrici septimi. Wyllyam mar-  
tyne skynner mayre, william Bur-  
chate, William welbeke shiriffes.

This yere in the moneth of Oc-  
tobre, was a fraye made vpon the  
Esterlynges by the commons of þe  
citie of London, and specialle by  
the mercers seruauntes.

A fraye in  
London.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lxxxviii. an. ix.  
henrici septimi. Raufe Austrey fish  
monger mayre, Roberte fabyan,  
Wylliam wynger shiriffes.

This yere was wheat at sixe  
pence the bushell, and baye salte at  
thre

thre pence. ob. a bushell in the cyty  
of London.

This yeaere was syz wpylliam  
Stanley beheaded.

**C** Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxxviii.  
anno. x. hencici septimi, Rycharde  
Chawze Salter mayze. Nicholas  
Alwyn, John warner shiriffes.

In this  
yere was  
good chep  
bitell in  
England

This yere was whyte Heating  
solde for thre shyllinges and tiii.  
pence a barell at London, and not  
aboue.

**C** Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxxv. an.  
xi. Hencici septimi. Henci Colles  
mercer knyghte mayze, Thomas  
kneswoth Henry Somis Shirif.

**C** Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxvi. anno.  
xii. Hencici septimi. John Tate  
mercer mayze, John Chaa, Richard  
Haddon shiriffes.

This yeaere the. xviii. daye of  
June

June was Blackeheth felde.

Blacke  
hery felde

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxviii. an. xlii  
Henrici. vii. wylia Purchase mer-  
cer mayre, Bertylme we rede Tho-  
mas wyndone shiriffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxxviii. anno  
xlii. henrici septimi. John percival  
marchaunt tayler mayre, Thomas  
Braybury, Steuen Jempys shir.

An. do. m. cccc. lxxxix. an. xlii.  
henrici septi. Nicolas alwyne mayre  
James wyford Rycharde Browde  
shiriffes.

This yeare was the Earle of  
Warwyke beheaded.

Earle of  
warwyke  
beheaded

This yeare the kinge and the  
Quene sayled to Callys, and at  
Saynte Peters they met with the  
duke of Burgoyne.

at Callys.

Anno do. m. cccc. anno. xlii. he-  
nici. vii. william Remingtō maire,  
John



John Hawes, Wylliam Stete  
Shiriffes.

Lady Katharine  
landed.

This yere the.iiii.day of octo-  
bre landed at Plummouth Katharine  
doughter to þe kyng of Spaine

Anno do. M. cccc. i. anno. xbiij.  
henrici septimi. John Shaa golde-  
smith mayre, Laurence Aplmer  
Henry hede Shiriffes,

Prince Ar-  
thur mar-  
ried.

This yere vpon. S. Ertinwal  
des daye was Prince Arthur mar-  
ried to the foresayde Lady Katharine,  
whiche Prince dyed in the  
Easter weke folowinge.

Anno domini. m. cccc. ii. anno.  
xviii. Henrici septimi. Bartilmewe  
Rede goldsmith maire, Henry keb-  
bell, Nicolas Aimers Shiriffes.

The deth  
of the  
quene.

This yere the. xi. date of Febru-  
ary dyed quene Elizabeth in the  
Cowe of London, beyng in child-  
bed and the. viii. daye of Auguste  
was

was the king of Scottes marped  
to Margeret the eldest doughter.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. lli. an. xix. hen-  
rici septimi. Wyllyam Capel dra-  
per mayre, Chystopher Hawes,  
Robert warris Thomas graunge  
Shiriffes.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. llii. an. xx. hē-  
rici septimi. John wynger grocer  
mayre, Roger Achilley Wyllyam  
browne Shiriffes.

**A**nno domi. m. cccc. v. anno. xxi  
henrici septimi. Thomas Joyl-  
worth fyshmōger Mayre, Richard  
Shore, Roger Grouer Shiriffes.

In this yeare was the wether-  
cocke of Poules blowne downe, &  
the duke of Burgoyne was driuen  
to lande in the west Countrey.

The duke  
of burgon  
driuen in-  
to englād  
by tēpest.

**A**nno domi. m. cccc. vi. an. xxii.  
henrici

Henrici septimi, Richarde Haddon  
mercer knyght mayre, wyllyam Co  
pynger wyllyam fytzwyllyam chir.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. lvi. anno.  
xxiii. Henrici septimi, wyllyam  
Browne mercer, Laurence Symer  
Mayre, wyllyam Butler, John  
Knyght Shyryffes.

A grete  
fire at noy  
wytche

This yere was a grete parte  
of the Cytye of Noytwyche brente.

**A**nno domini. m. ccccc. lvi. anno.  
xxiii. henrici septimi, Steuen Je  
nings marchaunte tayler Mayre,  
Thomas Ernew, Richarde smyth  
Shyryffes.

In this yere the. xxi. daye of A  
pryll, dyed kynge Henry the. vii. at  
Rychmond the. xxiii. yere of hys  
ceygne & is buried at westminster.

**H**enry the eyghthe.

Dur



He most gracious prince  
 kynge Henry the viii.  
 beganne hys regyne the  
 xxii. day of Apryll in the  
 yeere of oure Lorde. M.

cccc. ix. and was crowned at west-  
 mynster in the feaste of the Nati-  
 uite of saynt John Baptyst nexte  
 folowinge.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. ix. anno  
 primo henrici octavi. Thomas  
 Bradbury mercer mayre, George  
 Honor. John Dubet shryffes,

In this yere was Emson and  
 Dudley beheaded.

Emson &  
 Dudley be  
 headed.

This yere was Syr Wyllyam  
 Fitzwyllyam disfraunchesed, by-  
 cause he wolde not be shryffe.

**A**nno do. m. cccc. x. an secundo  
 henrici octavi. Henri Kebell mayre  
 John mylborne, John Rest shirif.

This yere Henry the kynges  
 sonne was bozne at Richmonde, on  
 newyers

The birth  
 of king he-  
 ries syde  
 sonne.

newyeres daye: and Justes kepte  
at westminster, and on saynt Ma-  
thewes daye the childe died.

**A**nno domini. m. cccc. xi. anno.  
tercio henrici octavi, Roger Achil-  
ley draper mayre, Nicolas Shel-  
ton, Thomas Myrlyn Myrlyffes.

**A voyage**  
**to spaine** This yere was the lorde Dar-  
sey sent into Spayne, to ayde the  
kyng of Spayne against the Mo-  
res, but peace was made before  
hys arpyunge, and so he returned  
home agayne.

**A voyage**  
**into gel-**  
**derlande.** This same season was syr Ed-  
warde Boynynges sente into Gel-  
derlande to ayde the Prynce of  
Chastell.

The same tyme the lorde haw-  
ard toke Andzewe berton & a C. lx  
Scotes, and two sayre Shyppes.

**A**nno. domini. m. cccc. xii. anno  
quarto henrici octavi, wylliam co-  
pynger



pynger Richarde haddon knyghte  
mayre, Roberte holderne, Roberte  
Fenrothern Shyryffes.

Thys yeare was Edward De  
lapole beheaded.

Edward  
delapole  
beheaded

Thys yeare the lorde Mar-  
ques dozlet was sent into Spayne  
wyth x. M. men, and did much hurt  
in Guien, and returned in wynter  
by reason of the flyx, and on saynct  
Laurence daye the Regent and the  
Caricke were bzente, whiche were  
two greate Spypes.

A bolage  
ito Spayne

A battale  
on the sea

Anno domi. m. cccc. xiii. anno.  
quinto hencici octauī, Wyllyam  
browne mercer mayre, John Daw-  
es, John Brute Shyryffes.

This yeare the sayde Dawes  
dyled within the yeare, and in hys  
place was chosen Roger Bassford.

Thys yeare syr Edward How-  
arde Lorde Admyrall of England  
was slayne on saint Markes daye

The lorde  
Admirall  
slayne.

in

**Tyrwyn**  
**Turney**  
**bonne.**

**The king**  
**of Scot:**  
**es dayne**

in Byttayne by inuche hardynes;  
The same yere in Jlane the kinge  
besyged Tyrwyn, and discomfy-  
ted the power of Fraunce, at Boo-  
mie, and toke the cyties Tyrwyn  
and Turney, and returned with-  
out any moze battayle offered du-  
rynge whiche tyme the kyng of  
Scottes enoyed Englande, wyth  
an. C. M. men and was slaine him-  
selfe, and. xii. Carles by the earle of  
Surrey the kinges lyefe tenaunte  
wherefoze the kyng created hym  
Duke of Northfolke, and hys el-  
dest sonne Earle of Surrey.

**Anno domini. m. cccc. xlii. an.**  
sexto henrici octavi, Georg monox  
draper Mayze, James parforde,  
Jhon Hundy thyriffes.

**A peace**  
**concluded**  
**betwene**  
**England**  
**& fraunce**

This yere was a peace conclu-  
ded betwene England and Fraunce  
and on saynt Denise day the french  
kyng maryed the Lady Mary the  
kinges

kynges syster, and on fiewpeters  
day after he dyed, and therfore the  
kyng sent for her agayne by the  
duke of Suffolke and other.

In this yeare was Rycharde  
hunnehangen in þe Rollers Towre

Richard  
hun may  
bered þi lo  
les towre

Anno do. M. cccc. xii. anno. vi.  
henrici octavi. Syr William But-  
ler grocer mayre, henry worle, Ry-  
chard Gray shryffes.

The sayde graye died within the  
yeare and for hym was chosen wil-  
liam Bayle.

This yeare in februarie, was  
borne at Grenewitche the Ladye  
Mary, the kynges doughter.

In Aprill the frenche Quene  
came into England, and was ma-  
ried to the lord Charles duke of  
Suffolke.

The duke  
of suffolke  
maried  
the french  
Quene.

This yeare Margaret Quene  
of Scottes, sister to the kyng fled  
into

The que-  
ne of Scot-  
tes fled in  
to englad

into England and lay at Harbot-  
tell, and she was deliuered of a  
doughter called Margaret, & came  
to London in may, and taried there  
a hole yeare, befoze she returned.

Anno domine. m. cccc. xvi. anno  
viii. henrici octau. John Kest gro-  
cer maire, Thomas Semer, Ri-  
chard Thurstone Shrifffes.

A great  
frolke.

This yere was suche a frolke  
that al men with cartes might pas  
betwene westminster & Lambeth.

yll Maye  
daye.

This yere on maye euen, was  
an insurreccion of yong persons a-  
gainst Alyens of the which diuers  
were put to execucion, and the rese-  
due came to westminster wyth hal-  
ters aboute their neckes, and were  
pardoned.

And the. xliiii. daye of Maye  
the quene of Scottes returned in-  
to scotlande againe.

Anno do. m. cccc. xvi. anno. ix.  
henrici

henrici octauī. Syr thomas Cr-  
me goldsmith mayre. Thomas  
baudry Richard Simon Shiffes.

In this yere was the Terme ad-  
iourued to Oxford and agayne to  
London.

In October the Admyrall of  
Fraunce came into Englande and  
Turney was deliuered to the  
Frenche kynge agayne.

Turney  
geue ouer  
to the fren-  
che men.

Anno domini. m. cccc. xlii. an.  
henrici octauī. Thomas Wynt-  
skynner mayre. John Alle. James  
Spencer Shyppes.

In this yere at Frackford Char-  
les the. v. was elected Emperoure.

Charles  
the v. elect  
at Worms  
couce.

This yere the Earle of Sut-  
rey was sent into Irelande.

and was  
a blagiein  
to yrelan.

Anno domini. m. cccc. xlii. anno. xi.  
henrici octauī. Syr James por-  
ford mercer mayre. Jhon wylliam  
Nicholas Wheterche Shyppes.

J. i. Thys



**The treumphe at Gynes.** This yere the kynge and the frenche kynge met at the campe betwene Arde and Gynnes, where here greate triumphes.

**a treumphe at Callis** After that the kynge and the Emperoure mete, and the kynge wente to Grauelen wth hym, and hereto Calys wth the kynge, and had great chere, and the kynge returned.

**¶** Anno domini. m. cccc. xx. Anno xii. henrici octavi. Ipy John Bruge draper mayre. John Skeuyngton John Keynde shreiffes.

**The duke of bukingham beheaded.** This yere the Duke of Buckingham was beheaded the. xxii. daye of maye.

**The cardenal wet to Lallys** In June the Cardenal went to Calys, to intreate a peace betwene the Emperour & the frenche kynge and tarped there tyll December with oute anye thyng concluded.

**¶** Anno domini. m. cccc. xxi. anno xiii.

xlii. Pentecost octa. Syr John Hyl  
borne draper mayre. John By-  
tayne, Thomas Dargetoure Syr.

This were the fcydave before  
Penthecost, that is to saye the. vi.

daye of June, Charles the fyfte  
Emperoure was honorably recey-

ued into the citie of London of the  
Mayre, Aldermen, and the Com-

munitie, our soueraigne lorde ac-

companying hym. And from Lon-

don he wente to winsoure, and fare  
in the stall of the Garter, and from

thence to Hampton, and sayled o-  
uer the sea, into Spayne, durynge

whiche tyme the Earle of Surrey  
lorde Admirall brente Hozles in

Byttayne, and after landed at Ca-  
lys, and entred Picardye, & brente

townes and castels, and besieged  
Helding, but because of wynter he

sayled hys seige & returned.  
Thys yere the Duke of Alba-

ny was entrynge into Englande  
J. ii. with

Chempes  
four recti-  
ued into  
London.

a voyage  
to fraunce.

The Scots  
persuaded  
Englads,

wyth a greate armye, but when he  
haude that the earle of Shrowys-  
bury was commyng to fyght wyth  
hi, he toke a truce for. vi. moneths.

**T**An. do. M. cccc. xxiij. an. xxiij.  
Henrici octauj. Syr Ihon mondy  
goldsmith mayre, Iohn Rudstone  
Ihon Champnies shiriffes.

The king  
of Den-  
marke ca  
into eng-  
land for  
socoure

Thys yere Christenue kyng  
of Denmarke came into England  
in June.

A voyage  
into Scotland

This yere the earle of Surrey  
brente Jedworth, and many other  
townes in Scotlande.

The Ro-  
des wone  
by the tur-  
kes.

In this yere the Turke besys  
ged the Roodes, and vpon Chryst-  
mas daye he toke it.

**A**nno domi. m. cccc. xxiij. anno.  
xv. Henrici octauj. Syr Thomas  
Baudry mercer Mayre, Wyghell  
Englyshe, Nicolas Jenyns shir-  
iffes. This yere the Duke of Suff-  
olke

folke was sente into Fraunce, <sup>A botag e</sup> <sup>ito fraunce</sup>  
with .x. M. menne and passed the  
water of Some without battayle,  
tooke and destroyed many towynes,  
and in december he returned.

The same yere the duke of Al  
bany besyged the castel of wathe, <sup>The scots</sup>  
and hearinge of the Earle of Sur- <sup>tes entred</sup>  
reys commynge with a great army <sup>england &</sup>  
he cowardly fled. <sup>holly as a</sup>  
<sup>ter as a</sup>  
<sup>maye.</sup>

Anno dom. m. cccc. xxiij. anno.  
xvi. Henrici octavi. Syr William  
Bayly draper mayre, Rauf bod-  
mer william Roch sherriffes.

This yere came from the Em-  
perour the lord of Champere and  
other lordes.

This yere came out of Scotlād  
the Bishop of Dunkell, & other as  
Ambassadours. <sup>Divers</sup>  
<sup>ambassa-</sup>  
<sup>dors cam</sup>  
<sup>i Englad.</sup>

This yere on saynt Mathewes  
daye was the french kynge taken <sup>The french</sup>  
by the Emperour. <sup>kinge take</sup>  
<sup>prisoned.</sup>

This

Recomen-  
on i Roys  
folke and  
Suffolke.

This yere was a metynge in  
Norfolke and Suffolke for pay-  
ment of money.

A peace concluded betwene eng-  
land and fraunce.

The frenche king was deliue-  
red in Marche.

This yere was the corne en-  
haunced.

The french  
king deli-  
uered out  
of prison

Anno dom. M. cccc. xlv. anno.  
xvii. Henrici octavi. Syr John Al-  
leyne mercer knyght mayre, John  
Causton, Christopher Alseue shirif.

Anno do. m. cccc. xlv. an. xviii.  
Henrici octavi. Syr Thoms Se-  
mer mercer mayre. Steuē Decoke,  
Nicholas Lambert sheryffes.

This yere the corne began to  
fayle.

This yere the Cardinall went  
into fraunce with a great pompe  
where he concluded a peace betwen  
the

The Car-  
dinal wet  
into fraunce  
with great  
pompe.



the kinge and the frenche kynge,  
whiche both defied the Emperoure  
sente an army in to Italy and in  
Septembze he returned.

In Octobze the greate mayster  
of fraunce came to London, with  
great triumphe, for conclusion of  
the same leage.

a leage be-  
twene  
Englad &  
Fraunce.

Anno do. m. cccc. xxvii. an. xix.  
henric octau. Syr James Spen-  
cer byntener mayze, Ihon Hardey,  
wyllyam Holles sheriffes.

This yeare corne was verie  
deare, and had ben dearer if p. mar-  
chauntes of the stylyard had not  
bene, and duche shippes restrayned  
and an abstinence of war betwene  
England and flaunders.

A dearethe  
of corne.

On Sapate Denies day a le-  
gate came from Rome.

A legate  
cam from  
Rome.

Anno domi. m. cccc. xxviii. an.  
henric octau. Sir John Rud-  
stone

stone draper mayre. Raufe waren,  
John Longe sherriffes.

This yere in June the legates sat  
at the blacke freres for the kinges  
marriage.

The car-  
dynal de-  
posed

This yere in Octobze the Car-  
dynall was deposed of the Chaun-  
celler shyp.

A peace  
betwene  
the kig of  
england &  
the Empe-  
rour.

This yere was a peace conclu-  
ded betwene the Emperour and  
the kynge.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxix. an.  
xii. Henrici octa. Syr Raufe Dod-  
met mercer mayre. Wyghell Dor-  
mer, Walter Champion shiriffes.

The empe-  
rour crow-  
ned.

This yere the Emperour was  
Crowned at Bonony.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxx. an.  
xiii. Henrici octavi. Syr Thomas  
Bargetoure salter maire, wylliam  
dauney, John Cloppnge shiriffes.

This yere was the french kin-  
ges

ges Children deliuered.

One boyled in smithfelde for pot  
sounge.

This yeare dyed the Cardynalle  
on saynt Andrewes euen.

The car  
dinal died

Anno domini. m. cccc. xxi. an.  
xxii. henrici octavi Nicholas La-  
bert grocer mayre. Richard Gresham  
Edward Altam sheriffes.

This yeare the kyng began to  
buyld his place at westminster.

the pales  
at westm  
ster builded

In this yeare was Griffeth  
Kyle beheaded.

This yeare in Octobze the king  
went ouer the sea and met with the  
Frenche kyng.

Anno do. m. cccc. xxii. an. xxiii  
henrici octavi. Sir Steven Pecoke  
haberdaſher mayre. Richard Rep-  
nolde. Richard Wynton, John  
martyne shiriffe.

This yerae the kinge was  
by

The king  
denoised  
fro his bro  
thers wife

The king  
married.

by due proces of the law disloosed  
from lady Katherine his brothers  
wife, and he maryed Lady Anne  
Boletine, which was crowned Que  
ne on whitsunday.

On midfomer daye died the  
french quene, wife vnto the Duke  
of Suffolke.

Lady eli  
zabeth  
borne.

This yere was borne the ladye  
Elizabeth at Grenewetch, on the  
even of the Nativittie of our Lady.

Anno domini. m. cccc. xxxiii. an.  
xxv. Henri octavi. Christopher As  
tue knyght draper mayre wyll  
iam Forman, Thomas Kitson  
Shiriffes.

The holy  
maid of  
kent & her  
compani  
ons put  
to death.

This yere was a Runne cal  
led the holy mayde of Kent, two  
monkes, and two frees and a preest  
hanged and headed for treason,  
blasphem, and ypotresye.

This yere was a peace conclu  
ded with Scotlande.

This

This yere was the Bishop of Rome with all his false usurped power abolished quite out of the Realme.

The bps  
hoppe of  
Rome as  
bolished.

Anno domini. m. cccc. xxxiii. an.  
xxvi. Henric octau. Syr John  
Channies skynner mayre, Rycho-  
las Leueson Wylliam Denham  
Shriffes.

This yere the earle of Kildare  
dyed in the Towre, and hys sonne  
rebelled and slewe the Bishop of  
Deuilynge, wherefore the kynge  
sente syr Wylliam Shewyngton  
theyther.

The earle  
of kildare  
rebeled.

This yere was graunted to  
the kyng the fyrste frutes and the  
tenthes of all spiritual possessions.

The fyre  
frutes of  
the spiri-  
tuals  
granted  
to the  
kyng.

In June was the byshoppe of  
Rochester, and syr Thomas moze,  
beheaded for denyng the kyng  
to be supreme heade of the Church  
of Englande.

The bps  
hop of ro-  
chester &  
syr tomas  
moze bes  
headed.

And



The m<sup>o</sup>-  
nks of the  
see house  
put to  
death.

And in this yere were thre mon-  
kes of the Charterhouse executed  
for the same offence.

**A**nno do. M. cccc. xxxv. anno.  
xxvii. Henrici octa. Syr John Al-  
lyn merret the second tyme mayre,  
Humphrey Hommoth, John Co-  
tes shiriffes.

Queene an  
beheaded.

This yere was Quene Anne,  
the lorde Rocheforde, Flores, We-  
ston, Bereton, and Markes behea-  
ded. And the kyng married Lady  
Jane Semer.

Commo-  
tion in Lin-  
colnshyre

This yere in Octobze begane  
a folyshe commocion in Lincolne-  
shyre, and in yorke shyre, by meanes  
of the Lorde Dertie, the Lord Hu-  
sie, Syr Robert Constable, and Ro-  
bert Aske, whiche by the kynges  
wysedome and his prudente coun-  
sell were appeased wythout bloude  
shedynge.

**A**nno dom. m. cccc. xxxvi. anno.  
xxviii.

xxviii. Henrici octavi, s<sup>r</sup> Raufe  
Warren, mercer Mayre, Rycharde  
Baget, Wyllyam Boyer Shrifffes.

This yeare the kynge and the  
Quene rode thorow London, with  
a goodly company.

In februarie was Thomas  
Fetzgaret and syue of hys uncles  
hanged drawen and quartered.

This yeare the Lorde Berley,  
s<sup>r</sup> Fraunces Bygot, s<sup>r</sup> Roberte  
Constable, and other began a new  
conspiracy, whych were attaynted  
and put to death in June.

A new co  
mociion.

This yere on saynt Edwardes  
euen, was Prynce Edward bozne  
at Hampton Courte.

The birth  
of kynge  
was the  
vi.

This yeare the xxiii. day of Oc-  
tobre, died Quene Jane, and is bu-  
ryed at wyndesore.

ano. 1537.

Anno. dom. M. cccc. xxxvii. an  
xxv. henrici octavi. Rycharde Gres-  
ham mayre. John Gresham, Tho-  
mas

mas Arwyn Shyffes.

Thys yete begane the colletion  
for the poore, and a greate nombze  
were cured of manye greuous dis-  
eases, throuwe the Charity therof.

Frier for  
est suffer-  
red.

In Maye was frier Forrest han-  
ged, and brente in Smithfelde for  
treason and heresy.

Anno dom. M. cccc. xxviii. an-  
xxx. Henric octavi. Syr Wyllyam  
Fouman mayre, Wyllyam Wylkin-  
son, Nicholas Giblon Shyffes.

The mar-  
ques of ex-  
ter, be-  
dep.

This yeaere in Decembre was  
the Marques of Exeter, the lorde  
Montacute and syr Edwarde Ne-  
uel, beheaded for hygh treason due-  
ly proued.

A noble  
muster in  
London.

In May, the Cytezens of Lon-  
don mustred all in byghte harnes  
and cotes of white sylke, wyth whit  
cloth, and chaynes of golde, in thye  
greate battaylles, to the great wo-  
nder of straungers.

Anno

Anno dom. M. cccc. xxxij. anno  
papi. Henrici octavi, hys wylliam  
holley & mayze, John fayze, Tho-  
mas Huntlowe sheriffe.

This yeaere in Novembre, the  
Abbot of Redynge Glassebury, &  
Colchester, were attaynted of hygh  
treason, and lyke traytours put to  
death.

4. abbots  
t's put to  
death for  
treason

The. xxviii. daye of July, Tho-  
mas Cromwell, late before created  
Earle of Essex, and water Lorde  
Wyngerford were beheaded at the  
Wynter hyl for treason.

Thomas  
cromwell  
beheaded

And the. xxx. daye were Barnes,  
Garet, and Hierom bzent for here-  
sie. Also the same daye were Abell  
Powell, and fetherstone, drawen,  
hanged, and quartered, in Smyth  
felde for treason.

This Somer was a great heat  
and droughte, so that in many pla-  
ces the people woulde haue gyuen  
one bushell, for the grendyng of a-  
nother.

another.

**In** exam-  
nation of  
byshopes. **Thys** yere was the Byshop  
of Chycheſter, and Doctor Wyllſon,  
delyuered oute of the towre vpon  
the kynges pardon.

**Anno. dom. m. cccc. xl. an. rccc.**  
**Henrici octavi, ſy: Wyllyam Roch**  
**mayre, Wyllyam Laxton, ſy: Har**  
**tyn Bowes ſhyppes.**

**Thys** yere the collection for  
the poore people ceaſed.

**In** Decemebre were Egerton &  
Harman put to execucion for toun  
terfetyng of ſ kynges great Seale

**This** yere the kynges grace begā  
great buildig at Calis & Guynes.

**In** Apryl certayne preſtes and  
laye men began a new commocion  
in yorkeſhyre, whiche were ſhortly  
taken and put to death in dyuerſe  
places, one Leghte, and two other  
were put to deathe at London, the  
xvii. daie of Maye, and for that  
offence



officer was s<sup>r</sup> John Auel knight  
draune, hanged, and quartered, at  
p<sup>r</sup>oske on corpus Christi euen, and  
xxx. handged for robbery. Due ex-  
ecution.

This yere the. vi. day of May,  
there was a proclamacion that the  
Byble should be had in euery pa- Goddess  
word set  
at liberty  
rish Churche, within this realme,  
redye for all sortes of people, to  
reade and heare Goddess worde at  
conuentent tymes.

This yere the countesse of Sa-  
lisburpe was beheaded the. xxviii.  
day of maye.

The. ix. daye of June, were two  
yemen of the kinges Garde, hanged Right ind-  
gement.  
at Grenewitch for robbery in ex-  
ample of al other.

And the. x. day of June, was s<sup>r</sup>  
Edmond Kneuet knight arayned  
in the kynges Hall there for ge-  
uyng a blow in the kinges house,  
and shoulde haue losse his hand, if  
the kinges maieste had not exten-

K. I.

ded

ded hys mercy towarde him.

**Proclamati  
ons of ho  
lye dayes.** The. xxii. daye of Iulye, there  
was another proclamaciō, that no  
holy day shoulde be kepte (excepte)  
our ladies dayes, the Apostles, E-  
uangelystes, S. George, S. Ma-  
ry Magdalene. And þe S. Marke  
shal not be take, ne kept as a fastig  
day, nor S. Laurence euen. Ney-  
ther that Chyl dren shoulde be der-  
ked, ne go aboute vpon saynt Ny-  
cholas, saynt Katheryne saynt Cle-  
ment, the holy Innocentes, & suche  
lyke dayes.

Also the. xxviii. daye of Iuly,  
was the lord Leonard Grey behea-  
ded at Towre hill for diuers trea-  
sons done in Irelād while he was  
the kinges Deputy there.

The same daye were thre Gen-  
tilmen, called Mautell, Roydon, &  
Frowes, hanged at sayncte Tho-  
mas waterpynges, for comminge a  
shameful murder, and making an  
vnlaw-

by a full assemble confirmed by  
a seditious oth, in Sussex, in May  
laste, in the companie of the Lorde  
Dacres of the South, which lorde  
Dacres was on s. Peters daye fo-  
lowing led fro the Towre through  
London, by the Sheryffes on fote  
to Wyborne, and there hanged.

And the first daye of July, was  
a Welchman drawen, hanged, and  
quartered for prophesyinge of the  
noble kinge Henry the eyghtes  
deathe.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xli. an.  
xxiii. henrici octavi. Syr Mich-  
eil Dormer mayre, Syr Rowland  
Hyl, Henry Suckley Shyffes.

In this yeare, the x. daye of  
Marche there was a maide boyled  
in Smithfelde for poysonyng of  
diuers honest persons that she had  
dwelled wyth, in the Citty of londo

This yeare, came in the Earle  
K. ii. of

pyth men  
called to  
honoure

of Desmonde and the great O'neill  
oute of Irelande, and did submyt  
them to the kinges maiestie, and  
after their submission, the great O-  
neill was created Earle of Tyrone  
& his sonne Baron of Doncannen.

**T** Anno domini. M. cccc. xlii. an.  
xxxiii. Henrici octavi. John Cotes  
safter mayre Henry Hobelthorne,  
Henry Amcores Sheriffes.

Lacke of  
wood in  
London

In this yeare the frost dured so  
longe that many of the pooze peo-  
ple cried out for lacke of woode and  
coles, that the mayre wente to the  
wood wharfes, and sold to the poze  
people Spllet and Fagot, by the  
peny worth.

An act for  
woode & cole  
in london

And this yeare was an Acte of  
parlamente, for woode and cole to  
kepe the full tye, after the purify-  
cacio of our Lady, that shuld be in  
the yere of our lord. M. cccc. xliiii  
that no manne shuld bargayne, sel,  
bzing

byinge or conuaye to be vttered or  
solde, vpon payne of forfiture.

This yere the .xxviii. daye of  
Iulye, was byente at winsoze thre  
persōs, þ is to say, one sir Anthony  
parso preeft and two seculer men,  
& the thyrd had the kynges pardon

Also this yere was proclaimed  
in the Citie of London the thirde  
day of August, open war betwene  
our soueraigne Lorde the kyng &  
the frenche kyng, so the kynges  
hyghnes geutinge licence and auc-  
thorizittie to euery of his subiectes  
to vse the sayde frenche kyng and  
al that depēded vpon him, to their  
molte aduauntage and commodi-  
tie, as his maiesties euemtes hath  
in suche lyke case heretofore bene-  
fled and accustomed.

Opē war  
towards  
fraunce.

¶ Anno domi. M. cccc. xliiii. an.  
cccv. Henrici octau. Syr Wylly-  
am Bower draper, whiche deceased  
being



being mayre, & after him was chose  
sy: Raufe warren. John Rowles,  
Richard Dobbes Shrifves.

A greate  
death.

This yere was a greate deathe  
in London, whiche continued so  
longe, that ther was no terme kept  
at Londo at Michelmas, but was  
remoued to saynt Albones, & there  
kepte.

A boiage  
into scot-  
lande.

In the yere of our lord. M. cccc  
xlii. and the. xxxvi. yere of our soue  
raygne lorde kinge Henry the. viii  
in the time of the maicaltie of sy:  
Raufe Waten, the kinges maiestie  
sente an army into Scotlande the  
iiii. day of May, and landed at litch  
and so wente burning and destroy  
inge the countrey about, sparinge  
neither Castell, towne, Pyle, ne  
Village.

The boroughe and towne of E-  
denborough, with the Abbey called  
Holy Rode house, and the kinges  
Palace adioyned to the same, were  
destroyed.

destroyed. The towne of Lyth al-  
so, and the hauen and peyre destrō-  
ed. The castell & village of Crag-  
myller, the Abbey of Newbottell-  
and parte of Huskel borow towne  
the Chapell of oure lady of Law-  
ret, Bzeeston towne and the castell  
Hartintwone with the freers and  
nunnery, a castel of Oliuer Sack-  
lers, the towne of Dunbar, Laure-  
stone with the Graunge.

<b>Dylaw.</b>	<b>Harkle.</b>
<b>Wester crag.</b>	<b>Carpren.</b>
<b>Enderlaugh</b>	<b>Kyzlande hyll.</b>
<b>The pyle &amp; the towne.</b>	<b>Katherwike,</b>
<b>Broughton.</b>	<b>Belton.</b>
<b>Chester fellos.</b>	<b>East Barnes.</b>
<b>Crawned.</b>	<b>Howlande.</b>
<b>Dudistone.</b>	<b>Buterden.</b>
<b>Stanhouse.</b>	<b>Quicwod.</b>
<b>The fycket,</b>	<b>Blacburne.</b>
<b>Beuerton.</b>	<b>Haunton.</b>
<b>Cranent</b>	<b>Bylde &amp; the towne.</b>
<b>Shenstoue.</b>	

And

**A** rode in  
to scotland

And manye other townes and  
villages bzente by the flete vpon  
the sea syde, with a greate nombze  
of pyles and vilages which I can  
not name noz reherse, which he de-  
stroyed and left desolate, kyncozne  
S. Wyners, the quenes fery, part  
of Peting waies: and other diuers  
thinges done by the Earle of Her-  
ford lyuetenant to the kinges ma-  
iestye.

At Lythe in Scotlande were  
made fyue and forty knyghtes.

**B**ulleins &  
mutrel be  
lege D.

Also this yere, the kinges ma-  
iesty prepared an army into fraunce  
and thither he wente his owne per-  
sone, besetged the stronge towne of  
Bullen in Bycardy, as here after  
ye shall here.

The. xiiii. day of July the kin-  
ges maiesty departed from douer  
to Callys.

The. xv. daye of July, his ma-  
iesty remoued to Morgysen, and  
there

there camped one night.

The. xxvi. day of July, his ma-  
iesty remoued to hie Bulleine, and  
there camped on the Northest parte  
of the towne.

The. xxvii. daye of Iulye my  
Lord of Suffolke layde syege bi-  
to hygge Bulleyn, and there cam-  
ped on the Eastte parte of þ towne.

The. xxviii. daye of Iulye, the  
watche towre otherwyle called, the  
Olde man was wonne.

The. xxix. daye of Iulye, Bales-  
Bullen was wonne.

The. xi. day of September was  
made a greate Larum, and the ca-  
stell was so shaken with gunpou-  
dre, that the stones whiche wayed  
xxx. poude wayght, dyd fye twenty  
score of, the which not lytell greued  
the inhabitours to theyr daily pain-  
nes, and tormentes.

The. xiii. daye of Septembre  
the towne was victoriously con-  
quered

**Bollesne  
conquered.**

quered by the mooste dreade souer-  
ayne Lord kinge Henry the eight,  
kinge of Englande Fraunce and  
Ireland, defender of the faith, and  
in earthe supzeme head of þ church  
of Englande and Irelande, which  
after the entreaty and humble peti-  
tion made of the French men, gaue  
them licence to take bag and ba-  
gage with them and so departe.

**The kyn-  
ges benis-  
volence.**

The .xiiii. daye of Septembze,  
at iiii. of the cloke at after none, the  
towne gate was opened, and the  
people began to come out, and they  
helde on vntyll .viij. of the clocke at  
nyghte. And there were in number  
of men women and chyldzen .iiii.  
thous. and of them .xv. C. able men of  
warre, and they had with theim as  
muche as they could cary both mē,  
women, and chyldzen, that was a-  
ble to beare any thyng, and theyr  
horses and kyne were loded with  
as much stuffe as they could beare  
away.



away. And they had. Ixxv. wagens  
laded with them, what laude and  
praysle oughte they to geue vnto  
God, what worthye salutations  
ought they to render to such a mer-  
cifull and valiaunte Prynce. O  
howe ought they to pray dayly for  
the prosperous reigne of this victo-  
rious and puyssaunt Prince which  
shewed them suche mercye and fa-  
uour, with safegarde of thcir lifes.

The. xv. day of September the  
kinges maiestie entred into hyghe  
Bullen with the nobilitie of hys  
realme, and trumpettes blowinge,  
that it reioysed all the whole hoste  
to heare, and wouide haue comfor-  
ted all true Englishe mens hartes  
to haue hard, and sene the victorie  
and conquest that was had by our  
mooste dread soueraygne ouer the  
mayden towne, for the whiche ho-  
noure, prayse and glorie be gyuen  
to almighty God, grace and victo-

The king  
entred  
bulle into  
a conquest  
roue.

rye

ere frome god the father, vnto the  
kyng for euer. Amen.

**A**nno domi. M. cccc. xliiii. an.  
r. xvi. Henrici octau. Willm Lar-  
ton mayre, John Wylford, Andrew  
Iud sheriffes.

The fyrste day of Octobre, the  
kinges grace departed from Bul-  
len toward Douer. And at his go-  
ynge he dubbed some knyghtes at  
the waters syde.

**A**lys of  
the french  
wyne.

The. viii. daye of Octobre, the  
Dolphin came with a great power  
out of highe fraunce, and camped  
at Morgesen and sent his trumpet  
with. ii. C. horsemen and men of ar-  
mes toward Bulle, and they mar-  
ched on the Northeaste syde where  
the kinges grace camped, and the  
trumpetter came to Bullen gate, &  
blewe his trumpet to come to my  
Lorde Deputie, and taried at the  
gate from. ix. of the clocke before  
noone,

noone, tyll .ii. of the clocke at after-  
noone, and then he came into Bul-  
len to my Lorde deputye and sayd  
the Dolphyn hys master had sente  
to somon the towne. And my Lord  
deputie and the Counsell gaue an-  
swere to the Dolphyn of deftaunce,  
and then the trumpet and the bussh-  
ment of horsmen marched backe to  
ward Horgysen.

Shortly after, besyde diuerse  
and many sharpe skirmishes, made  
by the Frenchemen at Bullen as-  
well by the Dolphyn with a great  
power whiche in the night season,  
stale vpon Base Bullein, takynge  
there a greate sorte of lycke per-  
sones, and women in their beddes  
whome withoute mercy they slewe.  
Howbe it so manfully the Englysh  
men, whyche escaped oute of Base  
Bullein, behaued them selves get-  
tynge weapons oute of the highe  
towne, that they bet the French-  
men

*A short  
mish at  
Bolleyn.*

men agayne out of the Base towne  
and after with helpe of the hyghe  
towne, they slewe a greate number  
of them, and so agayne possessed  
quietly the sayde Base towne. And  
the .x. day of Octobze the Dolphin  
sent his trumpetter to the Lord De-  
putte of Bullein to knowe what  
capitaines, men of Armes, and o-  
ther of his men the Englyshe men  
had taken. The Lorde Deputye  
made answer and sayde he had but  
one. Then the Dolphins trumpe-  
ter sayde, that they lacked of theyr  
capitaines men of armes and other  
of theyr fote men to the nombze of  
vii. C. and mo. And the Lorde de-  
putte deliuered the french captaine  
and the Dolphin deliuered oures.  
The .xi. day of Octobze came a  
great nauy of french shypps right  
before Bullein, and they remained  
in sighe two dayes, and then sayled  
forth betwene Bullein and Calis;

to

to heare of their master þ Dolphin

This yeare was taken by the  
kinges shippes of the West coun-  
trei and of the English costes, the  
nombze of .ccc. French ships & more.

The .xxvi. day of January in  
the yeare of .xlv. there camped on þ  
Weste syde of Bullen beyonde the  
haue an army of frenchmen to the  
nombze of .xviii. M. and lay there  
the space of .x. dayes. And the .vi.  
day of february they were all put  
to flight by the Erle of Harford &  
the lord Admyral, then beyng lord  
Deputie of Bullen with a smal co-  
pany of men, & without any blud-  
shedding on þ English side, but dy-  
uerse of them were slaine. And they  
left al their ordinaunce with bag &  
baggage behind them, after which  
victory Sir Thomas Poyninges  
was made Lord.

This yeare in July about the  
xx. day þ frenchmen wyth a greate  
Raup.



**Raue of thypes enuaded the Ile**  
**of Woyghte, where as they wer dyt**  
**uen backe and a greate nombze**  
**of wight. slayne.**  
The frech  
men enu  
ded the ile  
of wight.

**This yere in Septembze the**  
**Chutch of Saynt Gyles withoute**  
**Cripilgate was bzent.**

**Anno domini. M. cccc. xlv. an.**  
**rrvii. Henrici octa. Syr Martyn**  
**Bowes goldsmith mayze, George**  
**Barnes, Raufe Aletne shiriffes.**

**This yere in february holde**  
**a woman bene bzente in Smith-**  
**smithfelde for clypppyng of Golde,**  
**but the kinges pardonne came she**  
**heynge at the stake readye to bee**  
**bzente.**

**Thys yere the Cytizyns of lon-**  
**don leuaded in the cpty. ii. fyfenes**  
**for the conueyaunce of more wa-**  
**ter to the cite.**

**Thys yere the. xlii. day of June**  
**heynge whytsonday, and the yere**  
**of**

of our lorde God. M. cccc. xlii. a  
continual peace was proclaimed  
in the cite of London betwene our  
most renowned Henry the eyghte on  
the one partye. And the ryght hygh  
and myghty pryncce the frenche  
kyng on the other partye, with a  
solempne procession at the tyme of  
proclamation gyvinge laude and  
praise to god the auctor of peace,  
and at myght thowoute the Cite  
greate fyres with muche love and  
gladnes.

A peace be  
tween eng  
land and  
france.

This peace the xxviii. daie of  
June Doctur Crome preached at  
Boules crofte, and there openly con  
fessed that he had ben seduced with  
haughtye Wyles, contrarye to the  
true doctrine of Churche, and in this  
doeing he sayd he was not compell  
ed so for to saye, neyther for feare  
nor by any other meanes, but one  
lye of his free and voluntary wyll.

Doctur  
crome re  
santed.

This yere was byent in smith

L. i.

felde,

felde, Anne Aſcure, and thze more  
for herſelfe, and Doctor Chaſton re-  
canted the ſame tyme.

**The con-  
cluſion of  
the preſent.** In the ſame yeare the .xxi. day  
of Auguſte, came into englande to  
do his duety from the french kinge  
Hounſcure Deneball high admi-  
rall of fraunce wyth greates try-  
umphe, and broughte with him the  
Sacre of Depe & .xii. Galeis well  
beſene in diuers poyntes and ſo  
landed at the Colne, where as he  
was honozably receyued with ma-  
nie nobles and prees of the realme  
and with the greateſt ſhotinge of  
Gunnes that euer was hearde of  
ſene, and ſo broughte to the By-  
ſhoppe of Londons place and lay  
there ii. nyghtes, that is to ſaye the  
.xxi. & .xxii. day of Auguſt i the pere  
of oure lorde. M. cccc. xlii.

On the monday the .xxiii. day  
of Auguſt, he dyd ryd to Hampton  
courte, where as the kinges grace  
lay

lay, and before he came to Hamp-  
ton Court, my Lorde the prince re-  
ceyued him with the noblest com-  
pany that euer was sene, to the nomi-  
bre of. xccc. xl. belaket cotes. And my  
lord officers leuety wet with sleues  
of cloth of golde, and halfe the cote  
embroided also with golde, there  
were to the nombre of. viii. c. horses  
spally apparellled, which brought  
him to the Maner of Hampton  
Courte to the prudent and redub-  
ted Wyntour his father, and Quene  
Katherine, and on the morowe, the  
kinges grace and the said Mount-  
foursen Marshall brake the hoolle be-  
tweene them, for a genetall peace, &  
so continued in banketyng and  
pleasure triumphantly wth the  
noblest Maikes and mumminges  
that euer was sene, with diuers &  
sundry chaunges in so muche that  
the tothe berers were clothed in  
cloth of golde, this continued. vi.

X. ii.

dayes

dates and so returned into Fraunce  
with manye sundrye gyftes gyuen  
him and his retynen.

**T**he .viii. day of the .xiiij. month of  
April. do. m. cccc. xlvi. an. xxxviii  
herict. viii. Henri Hobelthorne mar  
chaunte. Wyloure mayre. Richard  
Gervys. Thomas Cutes thurffes

This yere the .xix. day of Ja  
nuary, was the Cyle of Surrey be  
headed at the Colyse byt for treason

This yere the .xxviii. daye of  
January departed this present life  
the noble king Henry the eighth of  
that name, whose soule God take  
to his infinite mercy under whome  
we his people of Englande lyued  
longe a ioyful and a pensable lyfe,  
reduced from the error of Idolatry  
to the true knowledge of God  
and his word. And was full roy  
ally buryed at Wyndesore, the .xvi.  
day of february the same yere.

The death  
of his he-  
re the .viii.



Edward the. bi.

**S**ike most gracious So-  
ueraygne lord kyng Ed-  
ward the. bi. beganne his  
raygne the. xxi. daye of  
January in the yere of our lord. m.  
ccce. lvi. and was proclaimed kig  
in all his late fathers realmes and  
landes. And the. xii. day of Febru-  
ary he rode solemnly with his vn-  
der kyng Edward Seignior, Lord go-  
uernour, and Protectour, Duke of  
Somerset, with the nobilitie of the  
realme from the towre to wellmi-  
ster the towne the citie of London,  
whiche was richely hangged with  
convelices, and carpettes of cap-  
trey and ares, Chapelde being ri-  
chely hangged with clothe of siluer  
and golde. Every condice countay  
wher, Pagentes of chyliden being  
richely apparelled to receiue him at  
euery place with Diacons of his  
L.iii. prayse

praple. And on the South syde of  
laynt Doules churchyard an Ar-  
golic came from the battilment of  
the same churche, vpon a cable be-  
yng made faste to an anker at the  
Deanes dooze, lying vpon his brest  
aidinge him selfe nether with hand  
noz fote and after, ascended the mid  
of the same cable, tumbled and play-  
ed many pretye topes, where at the  
kyng with other of the peres and  
nobles of this Realme laughed  
hertelye.

The cor-  
onation of  
king Ed-  
wards

The xxviii daye of february hys  
moste noble grace at Westminister  
was proclaymed, anoputed, & crow-  
ned kyng. Thomas lord Archebi-  
shop of Cantorbury and Metra-  
polycane of this Realme, miny-  
string the deuine Sacramentes &  
ceremonies to do ryallye al thyng  
belonginge, and so continued in  
bankespage triumphantelye with  
the noblest masks and mumme-  
ries

res that euer was sene, w<sup>th</sup> dy-  
uers and sundry chaunges of ap-  
parell.

The .xxi. and .xxii. day, s<sup>r</sup> Tho-  
mas Seym<sup>r</sup>et lorde Admirall ac-  
companted with Deuelox, s<sup>r</sup> An-  
thony kingstone, s<sup>r</sup> Peter Care-  
we, knowles, and Shellep, were  
Chalengers agaynst al persones  
defendaunte at the Tylte, barbers  
and turnep, wherein they behaued  
them selues lyke valsaunte men of  
armes. And this was finished on  
Sonday nexte folowinge, beyng  
the .xxvii. day hauinge at euen ban-  
kettes, at the which were suche dy-  
uers and sundry playes with mas-  
kes, that no tyme tongue, nor pen  
can expresse.

In this moneth of March, s<sup>r</sup>  
Andrew Dudley vise Admirall  
with the Daunce and the Hart, be-  
yng but synglye manned, had a  
great confyte with thre Scottissh  
Chyppes

shippes beyng double manned,  
and trimed with ordinaunce in the  
narowe Seas, and thanks be to  
God obteyned þe victoꝝ, and toke  
many prisoners, and broughte the  
shippes into Orwell hauen, where  
they dyd remaine. for the whiche  
victoꝝ, let vs praise God, praying  
God for the prosperous raygne &  
longe life of our Lord and kyng  
Edward the sixte, to þe victoꝝ ouer  
his enemyes, and for the welthe of  
this Realme.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xlii. an.  
primo Edwardi sexti. Sꝛ Joha  
Gresham knyghte Maꝝre, Thomas  
Wychte Robert Curtes Shyriffes.

In this yere was ordeyned the  
holye Communion to be receyued  
in both kindes.

This yere the last day of July  
Stephen Gardener byshoppe of  
Winchester was commaunded to  
the

the tower of london.

This yeare was a great moztu-  
littie in London, then was a com-  
maundement geuen to al Curates  
that they shoulde burne none a  
foure fit of the cloke in the morning  
nor after sixe at night and that the  
bell shoulde ringe three quarters  
of an houre or more.

Anno domi. m. cccc. xlvi. an.  
secundo Edwardi sexti. Henric Amp-  
cotes fishmonger, Maye, William  
Loke, John Arluse sheriffes.

In this yeare was images put  
downe in all churches throughe  
Englande.

This yere the mariage of pre-  
stes was graunted lawfull by  
the lawes of God.

This yeare Doctoure Bonnar  
was deposed of his bishoppricke &  
first day of October.

In this moneth the Duke of  
A. b. Somer-

the same  
the same  
the same

Idolatry  
forbiddem

the same  
forbiddem  
so be mar-  
ried.



Dorchester was committed to the  
Tower,

**I**n Anno Domini. M. cccc. xlix. an-  
tercio Edwardi sexti. Syr Roland  
Dyl knight Mayre. Robert porke,  
John Curke Chiriffes.

**Rebmoct**  
**on in Des**  
**non 1214.**

This yeare was a rylunge in  
Deuenshire and Cornewale about  
the myddes of the yere: which was  
domage to the and other: wherfore  
theire chiefe captantes were taken  
and broughte to the tower of Lon-  
don: and the. xxvi. day of January  
after was drawen, hanged, and  
quartered, & thre more at tyburne.

**Rebmoct**  
**on in no**  
**folke.**

Also this yeare about the same  
time was an Insurreccio in Norf-  
folke and Suffolke. And the  
chefe Captaine captaine Kyte and  
his brothere were shortly after ta-  
ken, and Judged to bee hanged at  
Norwiche in chaynes.

Also in the yeare of oure Lorde  
God

God. 9. cccc. i. the. xix. day of Ja-  
nuary capayne Gábalde the cap-  
taine of þe spainieardes, & an other  
captaine was slaine without New  
gate in an euenyng by a Fleming  
whiche was taken and hanged on  
the euen of S. Paule, and hit. more  
with him in Smithfelde.

The. vi. day of February came  
the Duke of Somerset oute of the  
Towre.

In the same moneth went oute  
of Englande certayne Lordes of  
the counsaile to Bulleyn, where  
certayne of the french counsel met  
with them, and after longe consul-  
tacion had, and diuers metynges  
betwene them, there was a general  
peace concluded, which peace was  
proclaymed the. xxix. day of march  
folowinge.

A peace  
concluded.

Also about the. xxi. day of April  
folowinge, the towne of Bulleyn  
with the fortresses therunto belon-

Bulle ges  
uen to the  
frenchme.

ging

gling, was deliuered by the english  
men into the handes of the french  
menne.

one dynt  
for heresy

In this yere the second day of  
Maye was a woman brente in  
Smithfeld called Joane Kenill o-  
therwise called Joane Bocher for  
the horrible heresie, that Christ toke  
no fleshe of the vyrgyn Mary, and  
at her death byd preache Mayster  
John Wozz a preacher of Cantor-  
bury, shee saige vnto the people her  
abhorrible opintions, warning  
al me to beware of the such lyke.

About this tyme ther were cer-  
taine lighte persons pretended a  
new religion in Kent, but they  
were apprehended, and on the xiiij.  
day of Maye was for that trespass  
hanged at Maidford Richard Lio,  
and Goddard Goram, and the next  
day following was hanged at Can-  
torbury Richard Grelan for the  
same trespass.

Anno

Anno dom. M. cccc. l. anno, lili  
Edwardi sexti. Wy. Andzelo Jud  
kainer knight mayre, Mysterhynde,  
John Upon Chyppes.

The xxb day of Maye was an In cetero  
quake.  
erthquake in Soothery and in part  
of Medelset.

This yeate on, S. Valentines  
daye at feuertham in Kent was com- a murther  
murther.  
mytted a shamefull mourther for  
one Arden a gentylman was by the  
consente of hys wyfe murthered  
wherfore she was brent at Canter-  
bury, and there was one hanged in  
Chaynes for that murther, and at  
feuertham was ii. hanged in chay-  
nes, and a woman brente, and in  
Smithfelde was hanged one Moll-  
by and his sylster for the same mur-  
ther also.

This yeate was Symon Gar- Symon  
gardenes  
deposed,  
denor Bishop of Wyndchester cal-  
led to iustice at Lambeth before the  
kynges counsellors and the xxi.  
day

Days of february for his manifest  
contempte and continuall disobe-  
dience or rather rebellion against  
the kynges maistie, wherof he was  
fully depreyed of his estate of the  
same: this yere was aduche man

brent in Smithfelde for holdynge  
of the opinton of the Maryans:

The Anno Dom. M. cccc. li. anno. h  
Edwardi. sexti. Richards Dobbes  
Skinner mayre, John Lambert John  
Coper, shryffes

In this yere the seconde daye of  
November the old quene of Scot  
tea came to london which was ho-  
nourably received and lodged in the  
Bishops palace.

In this yere the. xiii. daye of  
January the sea brake in at sand-  
wiche insomuche that it did ouer-  
flowe al the Marches thereabout  
and drowned muche cattell to the  
great



greate losse bothe of the towne and  
countre.

Finis.

Here I shoulde haue put in the  
notable waies from certayne citties  
to Londo, but some of them be not  
marked truely wherefore I  
left them out till such  
tyme as I haue  
more knowlege  
in these  
waies

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ry in saynt Pauls pa  
ryshe by John  
Mychell.

And the first of the things that

shall be done

shall be

that the people shall be  
taught to know their  
duties to God and  
to their neighbors  
and to themselves  
and to the world  
in which they live  
and to the future  
of the human race  
and to the Kingdom  
of God on earth  
and in heaven

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